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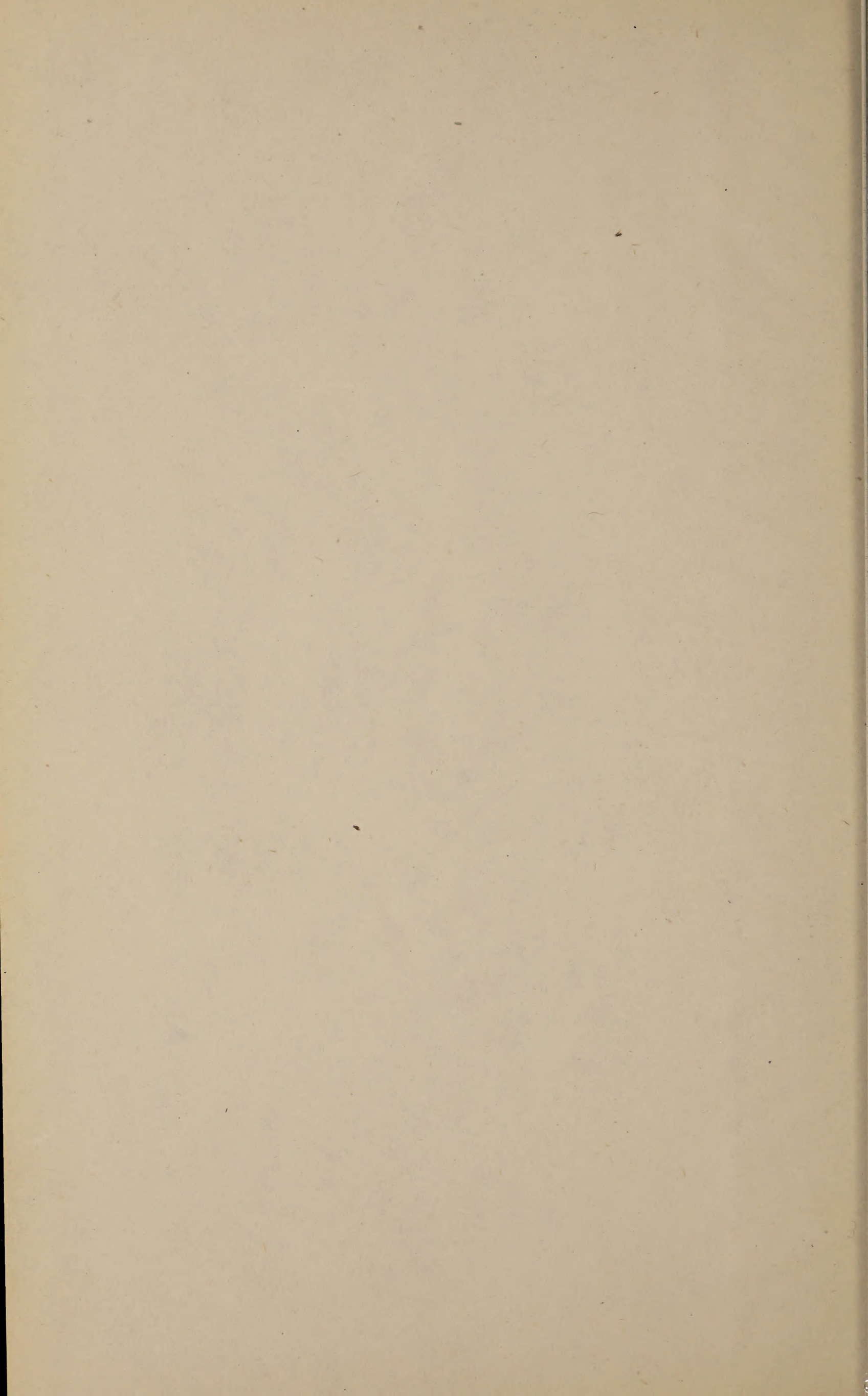






















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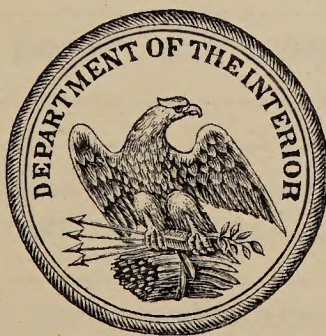
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TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

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# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
*Washington, D. C., September 30, 1907.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the General Land Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907:

My predecessor, the Hon. W. A. Richards, resigned his position March 4 of this year, so that the transactions embraced in this report cover only three months of my service as Commissioner.

The administrative policy concerning the public lands, under your direction, has been to exercise strict vigilance to prevent the disposition thereof through fraudulent or wrongful methods, and in so doing it has likewise been my earnest purpose to advance with equal vigilance and dispatch the rights and claims of the honest entryman. Especial effort has been made to free the unappropriated lands from blanket suspensions which have resulted from general charges of fraud without showing substantial evidence of unlawful practices. It is believed that such suspensions can not be justified either in law or sound policy and are especially harassing to the honest entryman. The bona fide claimant is often powerless to remove these vague suspicions because of their very indefiniteness, and it is likewise embarrassing to the officers relieving such suspensions, since there should be as good reason for ordering restorations as presumably there were for ordering the suspensions. Furthermore, the act of March 4, 1907, provided—

That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the examination of the lands in any entry upon which final proof has been made unless the Department has information furnishing good grounds to suspect fraud or non-compliance with law as to that specific entry.

The following table shows the area of restorations from blanket suspensions since March 4, 1907:



*Approximate area of public lands restored to entry since March 4, 1907, previously held under blanket orders of suspension.*

State.	Date of suspension.	Date of release.	Acreage released.	Total acreage released.
Arkansas.....	{Feb. 9, 1906 May 12, 1906	}May 13, 1907	25,000	25,000
	{Feb. 21, 1900 Feb. 28, 1900	..... May 25, 1907	69,000 60,000	}762,000
California.....	{.....do..... Oct. 11, 1902	..... June 3, 1907	540,000 85,000	
	{Aug. 28, 1905 May 27, 1905	May 23, 1907 May 20, 1907	5,000 3,000	
	{Feb. 25, 1905 May 27, 1905	June 1, 1907 June 4, 1907	25,000 20,000	
Idaho.....	{Mar. 21, 1905 Dec. 9, 1905	July 15, 1907 Apr. 2, 1907	100,000 45,000	}145,000
Kansas.....	{Dec. 20, 1905 July 15, 1903	.....do..... May 31, 1907	25,000 350,000	
Montana.....	{Mar. 3, 1906 Dec. 14, 1905	May 24, 1907 June 14, 1907	75,000 40,000	}203,000
New Mexico.....	{Feb. 6, 1906 May 21, 1906	May 24, 1907 May 25, 1907	3,000 160,000	
Nebraska.....	{Oct. 6, 1906 Apr. 12, 1906	June 1, 1907 May 17, 1907	6,500 3,000	
Nevada.....	{Nov. 14, 1903 Apr. 14, 1903	June 8, 1907 July 29, 1907	150,000 30,000	}295,000
Oregon.....	{Aug. 24, 1903 Jan. 5, 1906	Aug. 26, 1907 Sept. 1, 1907	15,000 100,000	
	{Aug. 24, 1905 Oct. 5, 1905	Mar. 30, 1907 June 4, 1907	40,000 25,000	
Washington.....	{June 23, 1906 .....do.....	May 31, 1907 .....do.....	5,000 25,000	
Total.....				2,029,500

The area released from forestry withdrawal from March 4, 1907, to June 30, 1907, was 9,948,089 acres.

The most rigorous effort is being made with the force at my command to restrain unlawful and fraudulent practices in the public land States and to secure evidence to prosecute those guilty of violation of the law. The field force is totally inadequate in numbers to reach all such offenses; hence the gross offenders are more particularly sought for. The record of prosecutions and convictions will be found in the report of Division P (field service).

I wish to call especial attention to the fact that this Office has received during the fiscal year from accepted propositions of settlement for timber trespass \$80,917.53, and the amount collected for timber trespass on suits instituted upon reports furnished by agents of the field service of this Bureau was \$203,552.68, making a total of \$284,470.03.

Respecting unlawful inclosures, 136 cases, involving an area of 842,720 acres, have been reported. In 94 of these cases, involving an area of 259,918 acres, the inclosures have been entirely removed. The remainder, involving an area of 608,242 acres, are either being removed or action is pending to compel their removal.

While good faith must be imputed to the great majority of settlers upon the public lands, the same is not equally true regarding entrymen under other forms of law. It is too often a case of seeking title



for speculative purposes and to further the schemes of timber or coal combinations, or to control important water rights or large areas of grazing lands, and as is hereafter observed, certain radical changes in the laws are considered necessary in order to restrain these efforts to unlawfully absorb the public domain.

The reorganization of the field service has been largely effected, although the force still contains some material unsuited to energetic field work, largely on account of advanced years. It is well recognized that in public service age disqualification is the most difficult to act upon.

Respecting the reorganization of the field force it has been my purpose and that of my immediate assistants to make the agents so far as possible, with the limited number, the instruments by which the public lands shall be saved for the landless settler and the honest entryman, on the principle that lands kept from fraudulent disposition may become the property of those who in contemplation of law should receive them.

The numerical insufficiency of this force appears more in detail in the report hereof of the field service division. Beyond question the appropriation for this service is wholly inadequate to secure the results necessary both in protecting the Government and the bona fide entryman.

#### PERSONNEL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Numerically the force employed in the General Land Office is adequate to transact its business, but it is deficient in energy and trained technical ability to accurately and promptly dispatch the business of the Bureau. The reasons for this deficiency in the force are apparent and may be generally stated as follows: (1) Inadequacy of compensation in certain of the classifications; (2) deficiencies in personnel resulting from age and lack of professional qualifications; (3) inadequacy of office space to transact the business in an orderly and systematic manner, and lack of proper and modern equipment. It is with the utmost difficulty that the business of the several divisions can be made current and kept so, and yet there are many men and women in this Bureau who are proficient and capable beyond the salaries paid them.

The Land Commission appointed under act of Congress approved March 3, 1879, in its report to Congress made, among others, the following observations respecting this Office, which are pertinent to existing conditions:

The machinery of the land system lies at the threshold of the successful administration of the law. If defective and incomplete in its organization, it will not be operative from inherent weakness; and the law will, in the ratio



of such weakness, remain a dead letter upon the statute books. If cumbersome and complicated, it will, by cumulative delays and excessive cost, impair and retard the operation of the law it was intended to execute. \* \* \* It is important that the officers of that organization should be of sufficient integrity and trained capacity to qualify them for the lawful adjustment of the intricate and delicate questions of fact and of law constantly arising in the administrative construction of the various statutes which constitute the land system. Duties of such responsibility require men of experience and ability, and for their employment and retention an adequate compensation should be provided. \* \* \* The conflicts arising between the Government and grantees and between settlers and grantees require the best ability for their adjustment. Questions which thus arise are at all times pending before the Office. Cases involving greater amounts come before the General Land Office than before any other branch of the executive department of the Government. The difference between what the beneficiaries of a land grant may claim and what may be awarded often amounts to millions of dollars in value. The adjudication of many cases involving millions of dollars' worth of property is not infrequent.

I also quote, with approval as related to existing conditions, from the annual report of Commissioner Williamson, in which he says:

Laws have multiplied. No session of Congress closes without new and varied legislation involving public lands. Lands are of greater value than formerly, and as the country is settled and filled up their increase in value will continue, and with it contests by conflicting claimants will be more numerous and more vigorously prosecuted. The existing cases, which have been in controversy and pending for years, are complicated and difficult, requiring for their correct disposition the *best legal talent*. The mineral lands are inviting the capital and enterprise of the country for their development, and in these cases, not infrequently involving millions of dollars in value and in which the best legal talent of the country is employed as counsel, manifestly should be examined and decided by able lawyers; and the controversies growing out of conflicting claims of every character all render it simply beyond reasonable question by any sensible person that a high standard of ability in those who decide these cases, involving the homes and fortunes of individuals no less than the public interest dependent upon peace of title and the sound administration of law, is imperatively demanded. \* \* \* The *necessity* of this Office is able men of legal education and mature judgment, and without them the administration of its affairs must be measurably defective and discreditable.

It is impossible to secure or retain at present salaries and under existing conditions a sufficient corps of trained lawyers and expert clerks to place the work of the Office under a thoroughly effective and businesslike organization. The recommendations for a change in classification and salaries heretofore transmitted, if adopted, will mitigate these difficulties. Numerous changes have been made in the personnel of the force by discharges, promotions, and demotions, with the view of increasing the efficiency of the various divisions, and in all such cases they have been made on the ground of capacity or lack of capacity to advance the public service.



### ADMINISTRATION.

In view of the fact that intelligent administration of the land laws demands, upon the part of the officers of this Bureau, a more or less intimate knowledge of the conditions in the public-land States, it has been my aim to secure, as far as possible, for official service men of western experience and acquaintance with the actual working of the laws in the field. This policy has, in the short period of my incumbency, proved of great administrative value. Further, following this purpose, on March 14 last I addressed the following circular letter to registers and receivers of the several land districts:

You are requested to submit for my consideration suggestions and recommendations, based upon your experience in the public-land service, having in view improvements in the administration of existing public-land laws, and also suggestions and recommendations for amendatory or new public-land legislation, if, in your judgment and experience, additional legislation is desirable.

Any recommendations made should be submitted on or before June 30, 1907, with such discussion of each as will enable me to obtain a clear idea of your views, and the reasons.

This letter elicited replies from registers and receivers, giving valuable information respecting the advantages and disadvantages in practice of rules, regulations, and laws operating upon the disposition of the public lands. Some of these observations and recommendations have resulted in the abrogation or modification of useless and improper rules and regulations, and others will be used as a basis for recommendations for needed affirmative and remedial legislation. The results of a closer advisory relation between the field officers and the General Land Office are reflected in a hearty cooperation by the entire force to advance the public service through an effort to secure a more perfect administrative system. A diligent effort has been made to remove all impediments to an accurate and rapid dispatch of public business. To this end correspondence has been made direct and concise; decisions and rulings plain, explicit, and uniform; the general practice simplified and brought into harmony with existing laws.

The distribution of work in the several divisions of the General Land Office has been so allotted as to secure the highest working efficiency from each branch of the service, and modern business methods have been and are being adopted as fast as conditions will permit of their installation. There is, I have learned from visiting numerous district land offices, a want of uniformity in the methods of doing public business. In some offices reports show extreme congestion of work, resulting from unusual conditions in the matter of applications for public lands or from resignation or removal of officers, etc. The limited appropriations at the disposal of this Office have prevented in such cases the assignment of a sufficient number



of trained clerks to give proper and speedy relief to entrymen, who must in all such cases suffer for the inconvenience and delay. So far as possible, by assignment of clerks from offices whose work is current or from the General Land Office, the offices laboring under these unusual embarrassments have been given assistance. There should be a sufficient force of emergency clerks trained in district office work to enable the Commissioner to see that the work of all offices is made current and kept so. This Office has under consideration the recasting of forms and methods of accounting and conduct of business of the local land offices, which will greatly simplify and reduce the labors of these officers.

Likewise in the offices of surveyors-general I have discovered a lack of uniformity in the methods of doing business, and, after investigation, I find that the contract system under which the public land surveys are made is antiquated, cumbersome, and expensive. An effort will be made by this Office to overcome these difficulties so far as possible under existing laws. In view of the fact that the public land surveys are required, under the present laws, to be made under what is known as the contract system, it is necessary to employ examiners of surveys to check and partly retrace the work of the contractor in order to determine that the work has been correctly performed. The present system greatly increases the cost of surveying per acre over what it would be were the surveys made in the first instance by surveyors and transitmen employed by this Office without the necessity of examinations. The suggested change would also obviate the delays in the approval of the surveys which necessarily follow under the present system. In order to change the present method, it will be necessary to amend the statutes providing for surveys and resurveys and give authority to this Office to employ salaried surveyors to execute the public land surveys.

#### CHANGES IN REGULATIONS.

Numerous changes in the regulations affecting the administration of the public lands have been made, which are believed to be in consonance with both the spirit and letter of the laws, and will result beneficially in the disposition of the lands. The following are some of the more important modifications:

#### STATE SELECTIONS.

Selections under special grants are limited to 6,400 acres to any one list. Selections in any one list of indemnity school lands must not exceed 640 acres. In indemnity lists selected tracts must correspond in area with the base tracts and separate bases must be assigned to each legal subdivision selected. The cause of the loss must



be specifically stated in all indemnity selections. Notice of selection of all land is required to be given by publication and by posting in the local land office for five consecutive weeks. No application for lands covered by existing selections or entries is allowed or any right recognized by the tender of the application, and no amendment of any indemnity school selection by the substitution of new base, in whole or in part, is allowed.

#### HOMESTEAD ENTRIES IN FOREST RESERVES.

No one has a preferred right of entry except a qualified settler who, prior to January 1, 1906, occupied the lands and the person upon whose application the lands were examined and listed. Subsequent applicants for listing acquire no right by virtue of their applications.

During the sixty-day preference period no one is allowed to enter except the settler. The party upon whose application the lands are listed may apply to enter, but his application is suspended until the end of the sixty days. If neither the settler nor the party upon whose application the lands were examined and listed apply to enter within the sixty days the lands are then subject to entry by any qualified entryman.

Regulations were prepared governing the survey of homesteads in forest reserves embracing unsurveyed lands and irregular fractional parts of surveyed sections, providing that these claims must be surveyed by a competent surveyor under the direction of the surveyor-general. Such surveys will be numbered consecutively, beginning with No. 37 in each surveying district.

#### HEARINGS RELATIVE TO LANDS IN FOREST RESERVES.

A Government officer in charge of a national forest may initiate a contest or adverse proceeding by filing in the local land office his complaint setting forth the facts. On filing of a sufficient complaint, in cases where final certificate has not yet issued, the local officers will issue a notice to defendant, allowing him thirty days to answer, and in the event of his failure to answer or deny the charges they are taken as confessed and the entry canceled. Where the complaint relates to a claim on which the final certificate has issued or where a denial or answer is filed all papers are transmitted to the General Land Office for action.

#### ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Additional entries under the act of April 28, 1904, are not allowed to those who commuted their original entries. A new form of affidavit and application has been prepared which contains all the show-



ing required from applicants at time of filing. The use of five separate forms heretofore required in this class of entries is thus avoided.

Additional homestead entries under act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat., 527), are allowed only when applicants show that they own and reside upon the lands embraced in their original entries.

#### SECOND HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Second entries can be made only when the applicants show they fall within the purview of the act of April 28, 1904, section 2 of the act of June 5, 1900, the act of May 22, 1902, or some special act.

#### COMMUTATION PROOFS FOR HOMESTEADS.

Actual residence for fourteen months will be required in all homestead entries made after November 1, 1907, and commuted to cash. The previous rule that six months constructive residence would be allowed in such cases is thus done away with.

Continued residence after application to submit proof is not required in certain districts of claimants who desire to submit final proof if the condition of the business of the offices will not permit of the proof being taken within a reasonable time, provided affidavits as to residence, cultivation, and improvements are filed in the local office with application to make proof.

#### COAL LANDS.

Assignments of coal entries are not recognized. Coal claimants applying for patent are required to give notice thereof by publication and posting for thirty days. Applications, declaratory statements, and affidavits must be verified before the register or receiver of the land district. Coal claimants are not allowed to file declaratory statements after the expiration of the sixty days accorded by statute or to exercise a preference right of purchase after expiration of one year from date of filing declaratory statement.

Coal lands are now being classified and valued, and when so classified and valued are to be disposed of at the prices fixed. Valuation is determined by field examination. Lignites and other low-grade coals distant from transportation lines are disposed of at the minimum price fixed by statute. In the case of coal lands withdrawn for classification and valuation, persons who had prior to withdrawal initiated valid possessory claims are permitted to perfect same, notwithstanding the withdrawal.

The coal-land laws applicable to Alaska, acts of June 6, 1900, and April 28, 1904, recognize the right of locators to assign their claims, but proof and payment must be made by the assignee in the same manner and within the same time as though there had been no



assignment. Duly qualified claimants after swearing to their notices of location or applications for patent may be represented by an agent in the further proceedings before the local land office.

#### DESERT LANDS.

Desert-land entrymen in Wyoming and Idaho are not required to furnish the certificate of the State engineer as to water right, but may show in some other way that they have complied with the State laws and have the right to use sufficient water to irrigate their lands, and that they have actually used the water for the irrigation of the land.

#### ISOLATED TRACTS.

Lands are only ordered into market upon application of those who desire to purchase for their own use and occupation and not for speculative purposes. Not more than 160 acres will be ordered sold upon one application. One purchase exhausts the right to present application for a sale of this kind. No land is sold at less than the price fixed by statute. Formerly all such tracts were sold at not less than \$1.25 per acre, without regard to whether they were double-minimum or Indian lands.

Forms of application and instructions have been issued to local officers in such a way as to insure, as nearly as possible, that none of the lands will be disposed of to speculators or acquired in large blocks, the object being to dispose of the lands in small tracts to those who own adjoining lands or those who desire to actually use the lands purchased.

#### APPLICATIONS TO CUT TIMBER.

Applications to cut timber by agent from the nonmineral public lands under the act of March 3, 1891, etc., are now filed directly with the chief of the field division in which the land is located, instead of with the local officers, as heretofore, and are made special for field examination, and chiefs of field division are authorized to permit cutting subject to departmental approval.<sup>a</sup>

#### DEPOSIT OF UNEARNED FEES AND UNOFFICIAL MONEYS.

It was the practice before the issuance of the circular of May 16, 1906, for receivers of public moneys to carry on their unearned fees and unofficial moneys lists all sums that could not be at once applied, and as thousands of timber and stone and other entries were suspended for long periods pending investigation into the validity of the proofs, the sums deposited to the credit of the receivers and subject to their checks, grew to proportions far in excess of their bonds.

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<sup>a</sup> The regulations affecting additional homestead entries, and homestead entries commuted to cash, were promulgated after June 30, 1907.



The amount so deposited reached \$317,000 in the Roseburg, Oreg., office alone, and there were several other offices in which the accumulation reached \$100,000 and over. The highest bond of any receiver is \$50,000, and as the receiver has duties equally as important as those of the register, and his compensation is considerably reduced by the cost of his bond, it was not practicable to further reduce his compensation by demanding greater security.

The Secretary of the Interior decided in the case of James T. Ball (33 L. D., 566) that money placed in the hands of the receiver at the time of the submission of proof is, in contemplation of law, public money, and being public money the conclusion was inevitable that it ought not to be carried upon the unearned fees and unofficial moneys list, but should be deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States. It was accordingly directed in the circular of May 16, 1907, that moneys on deposit, as before mentioned (excepting those paid in with commuted homestead proofs), should be deposited in the Treasury on or before June 10, 1907, thus safeguarding approximately \$800,000.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING LEGISLATION.

Much agitation has existed throughout the West respecting the public land laws, and a great divergence of opinion prevails as to what laws should be altered or amended, what repealed, and what new legislation should be enacted. In certain particulars changed conditions have rendered some laws and parts of laws obsolete and absurd in their application and almost impossible of rational enforcement. A correct interpretation and administration will prevent the necessity of amending laws which are adapted to the conditions for which enacted, and while the necessity for amendments in some measure may be dispensed with by administrative regulations there still remain laws incapable of rational enforcement in a wise disposition of the remaining public lands.

Of first consideration is the coal-land act of March 3, 1873. The futility of this law is shown in the fact that since its enactment less than 500,000 acres of coal lands have been patented under it, while millions of acres of coal lands have been taken under other forms of entry, some of it unwittingly, but large areas in order to avoid the terms of the coal-land act, coal lands being the highest-priced lands offered by the Government.

This act limits the area to an unreasonably small acreage, prohibiting the prudent investment of capital in coal-mining operations; hence all kinds of subterfuge have been undertaken to avoid the provisions of the law. In the securing of these lands the unscrupulous have not hesitated to resort to perjury and fraud, carrying their schemes of fraud and corruption to such an extent as to amount to



national scandal. Title having passed, the Government possesses no guaranty that as a public utility the coal can be made available to supply the market; on the contrary, these lands have almost uniformly passed into the hands of speculators or large combinations controlling the output or the transportation, so that the consumer is at the mercy of both in the greater portion of the West. The inducements for much of the crime and fraud committed under the present system can be prevented by *separating the right to mine from the title in the soil*.

As regards the timbered areas outside the national forests, the public-land laws are manifestly unsuited to present conditions. The two acts of June 3, 1878 (20 Stat., 88 and 89), and section 2 of act of August 4, 1892 (27 Stat., 348), should be repealed. The "mineral land act" (20 Stat., 88), giving free use of timber without restriction within the State, was intended to supply the timber wants of the mining camps at a time when much of the timber lands in the mining States was unsurveyed, there being no method by which miners or prospectors could secure timber, fuel, or lumber. This condition no longer prevails, hence the present beneficiaries under this act are chiefly large corporations controlling established mines and smelters abundantly able to purchase the timber necessary for their use.

The other act known as the "Timber and stone act" (20 Stat., 89), as amended by section 2, act of August 4, 1892 (27 Stat., 348), has been the convenient vehicle by means of which the great bulk of the more valuable timber lands not now in national forests has during past years gone into the hands of the large timber companies.

It is the history of the settled heavily timbered portions of the public land States that relatively few timbered tracts were ever cultivated or permanently improved by the first settler or entrymen. The real settler and farmer usually came after the timber was gone, and while under the wise policy of our public land system, the landless settler is of first consideration, it is nevertheless true of the remaining unreserved timbered areas that they are not generally susceptible of successful cultivation.

Much of the remaining public lands are semiarid or desert in character and can not be artificially irrigated. For these lands we have no law regulating their use or disposition. This condition has delivered the public range over to those who are powerful enough to appropriate and hold it against the weaker claimants, but mere physical force in holding the range is the least of the abuses. Monopolization of the pools, springs, and streams to which the grazing herds and flocks must resort for water, and the acquisition of strips of patented lands to which title was acquired obviously to prevent



access by others to the adjacent public range, is the greater public wrong. These abuses are so universal and so far removed from decent respect for common rights that I most earnestly recommend the enactment of a comprehensive range law that will bring these vacant grazing areas under departmental supervision and regulation. Until such laws are provided the bulk of the public domain must continue in Government ownership, but held for the use of whomsoever by force or cunning is able to exclude his less powerful or less artful neighbor.

Having given in some detail the obnoxious conditions prevailing as to these classes of the public lands, I earnestly recommend the following changes in the public-land laws, to the end that the remainder of the public lands shall be devoted to their greatest beneficial use for the States as well as for the Government at large.

I respectfully recommend that all lands be brought under a general classification, defined substantially as follows

(1) *Agricultural lands*.—That all lands suitable for agricultural purposes, or capable of being brought under cultivation, or capable of producing crops of wild hay, or suitable for agricultural purposes only when artificially irrigated be classed as agricultural lands; provided, however, that they do not contain valuable deposits of mineral or timber valuable for lumbering purposes as defined below.

(2) *Pasture lands*.—That all lands which are wholly unfit for cultivation, or which can not, under any reasonable conditions, be brought under cultivation, be classed as pasture lands; provided, however, they do not contain valuable deposits of mineral or timber suitable for lumbering purposes as defined below.

(3) *Timber lands*.—That all lands outside national forests containing timber suitable for lumbering purposes (that is, lands containing milling timber to the average extent of 8,000 feet per acre west of the Cascades and Sierra Coast range of mountains and 5,000 feet per acre east of said mountain ranges, to each 160 acres) be classed as timber lands. When the timber shall have been removed such land shall be classed as agricultural, pasture, or mineral land, as the case may be.

(4) *Coal lands*.—That all lands containing deposits of coal which can be mined at a profit be classed as coal land, provided they shall not be more valuable for deposits of gold, silver, copper, or other metals; and provided further that such land shall be excluded from each of the foregoing classes and shall be disposed of only under covenants limiting the use with ample supervisory powers retained.

This classification should be made effectual by a general act of Congress defining it, substantially as aforesaid, without disturbing the present mining laws relating to lode and placer mines and declaring the manner of disposition of the several classes of public lands



either under existing laws or appropriate provisions to be set forth in the act. As to each of the foregoing classifications there should be reposed in the Secretary of the Interior the continuing power of reclassification to meet changing conditions, which may necessitate the transfer of lands from the one class to the other.

In view of the foregoing I recommend that lands classed as pasture lands be leased to citizens of the United States who are owners of the adjacent lands or bona fide residents of the States where the lands lie, that the money derived therefrom, after deducting expenses of administration, be paid to the States wherein the leased lands are situated, for use in the support of common schools, or that the lands be segregated into such grazing blocks as shall be naturally appurtenant to adjacent cultivated lands and sold at a fixed price with preference to purchase in the owner of contiguous cultivated lands.

The timber-land acts above referred to should be repealed and the timber upon the remaining public lands disposed of by the Secretary of the Interior at public sale, upon application therefor, after scaling and appraisal, or upon a stumpage basis similar to the method now exercised by the Department in the Chippewa Indian lands. Under such a measure, merchantable timber standing upon public lands not in a national forest may be ordered into market and sold, after due advertisement, to the highest bidder, on condition that the timber shall be removed from the land within a fixed period of years. The method of estimating stumpage and terms of sale and tracts of timber offered, together with other necessary regulations, should be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

I would advise that any such measure should provide that a bona fide applicant to homestead a tract of timber land should have a preference right to purchase at the top price bid, upon payment of a reasonable percentage of the bid, and under such purchase the timber should not be removed until the entryman has complied with the law as to residence and cultivation and made full payment for the timber, as bid, or has made full payment for the timber.

The present coal-land law should be supplanted by an act fully meeting existing as well as future conditions. The object to be attained in any such legislation is to conserve the coal deposits as a public utility and to prevent monopoly and extortion in their distribution. This may be accomplished either through a leasing system, by which the title would remain in the Government, under proper regulation and supervision by the Secretary of the Interior, or through the sale of the deposits with restrictions on their mining and use which would control the minimum output and conserve the deposits as a public utility, under similar regulations. As regards the future disposition of coal lands, I am impressed with the belief that the most advantageous method will be found in a measure authorizing



the sale of the *coal deposits in the lands*, subject to forfeiture for failure to exercise the rights granted, under such reasonable regulations as may be imposed. An exploration period of one year upon a permit basis, at a nominal charge, would insure to the applicant the necessary preliminary knowledge upon which to make the purchase of the coal deposits and venture the necessary investment for operation purposes before making the cash purchase. The maximum unit authorized for this use could safely be made three sections, provided no greater surface rights are granted than will give proper facilities to reach and extract the coal deposits. The surface would thereby be *open to entry under other laws* according to its character and subject to the right to extract the coal. In case of failure of the grantees to open and operate the coal deposits under reasonable limitations and to maintain an output reasonably suited to the deposits, and in case of combination as to price or limitation of output, title should be forfeited by proceedings in court for that purpose. Government mine supervision would be necessary to enforce the conditions and limitations under the grant.

The Secretary of the Interior should be authorized to grant a suspension of operations in any case upon a showing of sufficient cause. If all persons having pending coal claims, declaratory statements, and entries, at time of adoption of the proposed law, be given the opportunity to consolidate their claims to the extent of not exceeding three sections of contiguous lands and to transmute their filings or entries to purchase of the coal under the new measure, they would be enabled to obtain a sufficient area of coal to warrant their entering upon coal-mining operations without resorting to practices not authorized by existing law.

The method of disposition suggested should be made applicable to coal deposits in all the public lands of the United States, permitting, however, in Alaska, as under existing law, the coal applicant to have executed a special survey of the lands within which the coal sought to be purchased lies. This plan, if adopted, will enable the Government to control and dispose of all the surface not needed in coal mining operations and to dispose of the timber separately from the land, and will permit the sale and extraction of coal both on the unreserved public lands and in national forests without affecting the control or disposition of the timber on the public lands by the Secretary of the Interior, or within national forests by the Department of Agriculture. The above suggestions with reference to the disposition of coal deposits are equally applicable to the oil and gas fields in the public domain, and similar legislation, as applicable to lands containing the same, is hereby recommended.

Dry farming, or the raising of crops in semiarid regions by special methods of agriculture, has passed the experimental stage in many



localities. No law adapted to the entry of lands suitable for this purpose exists, as the desert-land law is inapplicable and the homestead law, besides requiring residence, is too restricted in the area of land that may be entered.

I therefore recommend the enactment of a measure applicable only to those States and Territories containing semiarid lands, permitting the entry, under the agricultural classification above, by any qualified resident citizen of the State or Territory where the land sought to be entered is situated, of not exceeding 640 acres of land (in as compact a form as possible) not capable of artificial irrigation, which does not contain sufficient moisture to produce a natural growth of trees, and which, because of the fact that it does not furnish potable water sufficient for domestic use or because of other conditions arising out of the semiaridity of the land, is not suitable for continuous habitation. Residence should not be required as a prerequisite to patent, but proof should be required of the planting and raising of consecutive crops of valuable agricultural products (other than native grasses) for a fixed period before final proof; provided, however, that careful restrictions be imposed to insure that the entries are made for the sole use and benefit of entrymen for the purpose of actual cultivation and not to increase range holdings, create monopolies of land, or other abuses.

#### BOARD OF LAW REVIEW.

The multifarious duties of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of this Office are such as to prevent them from meeting adequately the increasing demands for careful judicial consideration and investigation of important matters involving legal decisions, and consequently a board of law review has been created to assist them in work of that kind. The members of this board, which is composed of the chief law clerk, the two law clerks, and the two law examiners, are charged with the duty of acting as legal advisers to the heads of the Office and to the chiefs, reviewers, and clerks of the various divisions; of preparing and recommending or reviewing and approving all the more important decisions, proposed laws, proclamations, regulations, and reports on bills pending before Congress; of considering recommendations for proposed civil and criminal suits in the courts and appeals from actions by the courts adverse to the Government, and of considering and making recommendations on charges affecting the conduct of local officers in disbarment proceedings against attorneys and agents, and such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to them. The salaries of the members of the board of law review are wholly inadequate, and recommendations have been made in the annual estimates submitted for a reasonable increase thereof.



### PATENT DIVISION.

The method of writing and recording patents in the recorder's division by hand was found to be antiquated, slow, and unbusiness-like, the work of issuing patents being usually from one to two months in arrears. There was an average of 35 clerks engaged on this branch of the work of the division, about twice as many as should have been necessary with modern and up-to-date methods.

The act of Congress approved March 2, 1895, provides that "the engrossing and recording of patents for public lands may be done by means of typewriters or other machines, under regulations to be made by the Secretary of the Interior and approved by the President," and under authority of this act an Executive order was issued on May 9, 1907, approving the writing and recording of patents by means of typewriters or other machines.

The separation from the service of a number of clerks employed in this division was necessitated, in order to permit the securing of the necessary typewriter operators on certification by the Civil Service Commission, the old force of clerks engaged upon this work not being qualified as typewriter operators. Accordingly, 15 new clerks, qualified as typewriter operators, were appointed, new forms of patents and records were adopted to accommodate them to typewriting machines, and the new system was put into practical operation about July 1, with the work of writing and recording patents about two months in arrears. At this time the work is practically current, and can be kept so.

The records of the patents are now made at the same time the original patents are written, and are as near facsimiles of the original patents as can be made; there is no possibility of the records being at variance with the original patents, and there can be no question as to the permanency and legibility of both the originals and records.

There are now 18 clerks engaged upon the work of writing and recording all classes of patents issuing from the Office, which is about one-half the force required by the old method, and twice the amount of work can be done by the new system with this reduced force. It is therefore readily apparent that a saving of 75 per cent in cost to the Government for clerk hire has been effected by the adoption of the new method, and the appearance, legibility, and expedition of the work has been greatly improved.

### CASH RECEIPTS.

The total cash receipts from the disposal of public lands during the fiscal year 1907 were \$9,547,273.51. Miscellaneous receipts from the disposal of Indian lands, depredations on public lands, depredations on Indian lands, sales of Government property, and for furnishing copies of records and plats, were \$2,005,904.49, a grand total of



\$11,553,178, an increase in total receipts over the preceding year of \$3,967,654.10, or 52.3 per cent.

The total expenses of district land offices for salaries and commissions of registers and receivers, incidental expenses, and expenses of depositing public moneys during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, were \$810,856.96, an increase of \$30,439.16. The aggregate expenditures and estimated liabilities of the public-land service, including expenses of district land offices, as stated, were \$2,295,004.70, leaving a net surplus in the United States Treasury of \$9,258,173.30.

#### AREA DISPOSED OF.

The total area of the land disposed of during the fiscal year 1907 was 20,997,566.58 acres, an increase of 1,566,379.11 acres as compared with the aggregate disposals during the fiscal year 1906. The above statement does not include the area of entries previously reported in original entries which were completed during the fiscal year 1907. The area of the entries so completed was 7,141,250.38 acres. The aggregate number of filings for the fiscal year 1907 was 16,552 and the amount of the fees and commissions thereon was \$267,835.21.

The large increase in receipts from the disposal of public lands for the fiscal year 1907 is attributed to the material increase in the number of entries of all classes made during the past year. The aggregate number of entries of all classes made during the fiscal year 1906 was 185,113, while for the fiscal year 1907, 209,642 such entries were made, a net increase of 24,529, or  $13\frac{1}{4}$  per cent, over the preceding fiscal year.<sup>a</sup>

#### RAILROAD GRANTS.

During the fiscal year there were certified and patented under the several grants by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads and wagon roads 794,173.15 acres, and 63 railroad and wagon-road patents were issued. Of railroad listings and selections, there were canceled 55,185.43 acres. There were docketed and reinstated during the year 2,228 cases, and 1,241 were closed. Of the 3,026 cases pending at the close of the year, 36 were ready for action, the remainder having already been decided, suspended for various causes, or awaiting necessary action by the parties interested. Of the 3,628 entries on hand for action during the year, 1,574 were disposed of, leaving 2,054 pending June 30, 1907, of which 1,826 are filed with and are parts of docket cases, and 198 are suspended, leaving 30 ready for action.

The grant to the Oregon and California Railroad Company under the act of July 25, 1866 (14 Stat., 239), embraced 3,821,901.80 acres.

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<sup>a</sup> A detailed statement of the number of entries of each class, together with the area embraced therein and the receipts therefrom, is given in the statistical tables forming a part of the detailed statement of business by divisions.



The prescribed conditions of the grant not having been met by the company, the time for performance was extended by the act of April 10, 1869 (16 Stat., 47). Although the company failed to comply with the terms of the grant within the time specified, it complied with them substantially before a forfeiture, and title to all the lands consequently vested in the company (see *Schulenberg v. Harriman*, 21 Wall., 44), subject only to the covenant expressed in the proviso of the act of 1869, which declares—

that the lands granted by the act aforesaid shall be sold to actual settlers only in quantities not greater than one quarter section to one purchaser and for a price not exceeding \$2.50 per acre.

There have been patented out of this grant 2,765,657.10 acres, leaving 1,056,244.70 acres yet to be patented. In view of the fact that the grantee has not complied with the foregoing proviso, and of the contemplated action of the Department of Justice to institute proceedings in the courts to protect the interests of the Government, this Office has declined to further consider pending selections of the railroad company awaiting the result of the action of the Department of Justice.

#### STATE SELECTIONS.

Indemnity selections made during the fiscal year by the various States under the grant for common schools, where the land in place (secs. 16 and 36) was lost, amounted to 554,250.14 acres. On June 30, 1906, action was pending on selections for 1,443,912.01 acres, making a total of 1,998,162.15 acres. Of this total, selections for 422,736.62 acres were approved and selections for 176,743.91 acres were canceled during the year ending June 30, 1907, leaving selections for 1,398,681.62 acres pending. Most of these selections were based upon losses caused by the creation of forest reserves embracing the lands granted in place.

Selections made under grants to States for all other purposes (except the swamp-land grant and under the Carey Act) amounted to 66,003.54 acres, which, when added to the amount pending June 30, 1906 (574,788.40 acres), will make a total of 640,791.94 acres. Of this amount, selections for 206,613.49 acres were approved and selections for 11,920.72 acres canceled during the year, leaving selections for 422,257.73 acres pending June 30, 1907.

The total amount pending under the quantity grants and the common school grant aggregated 1,820,939.35 acres. Many of the "quantity" grants have been satisfied, or soon will be, by the approval of pending selections, and it is expected that rapid progress will be made during the ensuing year in the final adjustment of these grants. By the very nature of the case, however, the grants for common schools can not be closed until all the lands in the respective States have been surveyed and final disposition made of the same.



## UNITED STATES, STATE, AND TERRITORIAL MAPS, AND TOWNSHIP PLATS.

The complete edition of the United States map of 1906 was printed during the fiscal year and the last delivery of the maps made prior to September 15. The engraving of the copperplate base for the United States map of 1907 is now being done by a skilled engraver employed in the drafting division, a portion of whose time is devoted to this work.

Complete editions of maps of Idaho and the proposed State of Oklahoma were issued, and the completed manuscript tracing of a map of California, in two sheets, is now in the hands of the photolithographers. Maps of Nevada, Nebraska, and Wyoming have been revised and the map of Montana completed, while a map of New Mexico has been compiled and is now in the hands of a draftsman for tracing. Four of the last-named maps will comprise the number which will be issued during the year. Maps to accompany reports of governors of Territories have been edited and revised; also an enlarged map of the United States, showing principal explorers and early roads and highways, was prepared for exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

The work of reproducing township plats and field notes for the Surveyor-General and the Oakland land office, California, to replace copies destroyed by the San Francisco earthquake and fire, it is believed, will be completed about the 1st of December next. During the year 1,498 diagrams and compilations for surveyors-general, local officers, and bureaus connected with the Department were made and 5,163 photolithographic plats furnished for official use. The fees collected for diagrams and tracings amounted to \$1,849.64, and \$3,035.89 was received for photolithographic plats.

## NATIONAL FORESTS.

Since the issuance of the last annual report the name of the Federal forest reservations has been changed by the act of March 4, 1907 (34 Stat., 1269), from "forest reserves" to "national forests," and 57 additional reservations have been established under section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095). By departmental decision of August 9, 1906 (35 L. D., 107), the Crow Creek National Forest, Wyoming, which was established by proclamation of October 10, 1900, has not lost its identity as such, although now under control of the War Department as the Fort D. A. Russell Target and Maneuver Reservation. One national forest has been abolished—the Portales, in New Mexico—and the consolidations have been, as follows: The Yuba with the Tahoe, California; the Maury Mountain with



the Blue Mountains, Oregon, and the Chesnimnus and Wallowa have been converted into the Imnaha National Forest, Oregon.

There are now 159 national forests, created by Presidential proclamation under said act of March 3, 1891, embracing 150,831,665 acres. The total increase in the area of national forests since the issuance of the last annual report is 43,832,242 acres.

#### NATIONAL MONUMENTS.

The Casa Grande ruin, Arizona, established by Executive order of June 22, 1892, and the creation of national monuments under the act approved June 8, 1906, having been placed in charge of this bureau, seven national monuments have been created, two of which, being situated within national forests, are under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service. The monuments in question are located in the States of Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, and California.

#### RESTORATION OF LANDS WITHDRAWN FOR FORESTRY OR RECLAMATION PURPOSES.

Areas temporarily withdrawn but not needed for forestry purposes are released from withdrawal upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture as rapidly as possible. Since the issuance of the last annual report, 10,535,913 acres have been restored and opened to settlement and entry.

In order that all settlers might have an equal opportunity and that all precautions against advance information might be taken, a regulation was adopted on April 17, 1907, by which these lands were subject to settlement under the homestead laws after sixty days' public notice, and to entry after they had been subject to settlement for thirty days. This procedure was adopted, inasmuch as it was found that advance information had been secured, whereby those with knowledge made settlement prior to the receipt by the local land offices of the order of restoration. The difficulty under this plan, however, is that where the lands are valuable conflicts are likely to arise in the obtaining of the settlement rights, and the local land offices are not equipped to take care of and control the usual crowd of applicants desiring to make entry.

It is therefore suggested that Congress be asked to authorize the President to prescribe the manner in which lands of this character shall be opened to entry under the homestead laws, and that they be withheld from settlement and all other forms of appropriation under the public-land laws until they have been subject to entry under such proclamation. The object is to secure the adoption of a method analogous to that under which Indian reservations are now opened.



## PUBLIC SURVEYS.

By the act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, there was appropriated "For surveys and resurveys of public land" the sum of \$400,000, which was apportioned among the several surveying districts in proportion to their needs as developed in the annual reports and estimates of the Surveyor-General, as follows:

*Apportionment of appropriation for public surveys.*

Alaska -----	\$30,000	Oregon -----	\$15,000
Arizona -----	20,000	Utah -----	15,000
California -----	10,000	Washington -----	20,000
Colorado -----	35,000	Wyoming -----	30,000
Idaho -----	30,000	Examinations -----	80,000
Montana -----	50,000	National park boundaries ----	12,000
Nevada -----	10,000	Reserve -----	18,000
New Mexico -----	20,000		
South Dakota -----	5,000	Total -----	400,000

The areas covered by surveys accepted by this Office during the last fiscal year are here given:

*Areas surveyed during fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.*

	Acres.		Acres.
Alaska -----	1,719	New Mexico -----	167,977
Arizona -----	287,162	North Dakota -----	401,806
California -----	126,170	South Dakota -----	192,434
Colorado -----	504,158	Oregon -----	216,975
Florida -----	61	Utah -----	374,237
Idaho -----	340,469	Washington -----	683,321
Minnesota -----	233,588	Wyoming -----	243,738
Montana -----	2,818,586		
Nevada -----	555,509	Total -----	7,156,910

## CLOSING OF SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICES.

I beg to repeat the suggestions of last year as to this matter and to report that conditions remain the same in the cases of the three States, Florida, Minnesota, and North Dakota, except that it has been found by the surveyor-general of Minnesota that his estimate of December 31, 1907, as the date of completion of the work of his office was too early, and that it will require six months more or the continuation of his appointment until June 30, 1908, before he is ready to turn his office over to the State.

In addition to the above-mentioned States, the survey work of two other districts is nearing completion. South Dakota has but little public land survey work left, and in Louisiana there appears to be little for the surveyor-general's office to do except to reproduce



ancient records and prepare patent plats. In view of the fact that a special agent of this Office after visiting the New Orleans office reported that little reason was found by him for prolonging its existence, I recommend that an investigation and report, such as was made in the case of the Minnesota office, be authorized, to the end that proper recommendations may be submitted to Congress in case it is decided to discontinue the office.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PUBLIC SURVEYS.

I make the following recommendations regarding public surveys:

That deputies be required to file their notes within twelve months from date of contract and that a per diem penalty be exacted for exemplary damages for every day of default in filing said notices after twelve months. This penalty would, if enforced, insure proper expedition in the public survey service.

That only corporate sureties be accepted on survey contracts, at the option of the Government.

That a certified check for \$250 be deposited by the bidder on all contracts involving \$6,500 or less and \$500 on all contracts involving more than this amount, this deposit to be forfeited to the United States in case of failure to contract or to take the field after contracting, the certified check to be returned to the successful bidder after approval of contract and bond, a limit of thirty days being allowed for execution of papers, the deposit to be promptly returned to all unsuccessful bidders.

That partial payments be authorized upon field work completed, examined, and favorably reported on to the amount of 50 per cent of the liability of the contract.

That measurements by steel tapes, stadia, and clinometer be allowed deputies whenever desired, the Manual having no provision for these modern appliances.

That provision be made in the annual appropriation for surveys and resurveys, for the expense of furnishing to all deputies wrought-iron posts with brass caps, the posts to be flanged at bottom for protection against removal and to secure rigidity. A permanent record of surveys in the field sufficient for all purposes of settlement and for future determination of corners and identification of claims will be best obtained by the establishment of metal section corners only, both upon exterior and subdivisional lines. There should be no difficulty in locating the true point for lost or obliterated quarter section corners under existing regulations if section corners were permanent metal posts properly marked. The erection of granite monuments on State boundaries or other similar important lines, should be continued.



That no resurveys be undertaken by this Office unless the necessity therefor be ascertained by an actual field inspection by an examiner of surveys having experience in the identification of lost and obliterated corners.

That "metes and bounds" surveys be made only in especially authorized cases. That all resurveys be made by retracement of original lines and reestablishment of corners at the original points determined by the first surveyor, except in cases where all traces and evidences of original corners are lost, in which event the lines to be reestablished and corners marked according to the rules laid down in the General Land Office circular on the restoration of lost and obliterated corners.

That all claim lines be restored by the same rules, and in cases where this method will result in a material loss of acreage to the patentee or a conflict between claimants no resurveys to be made of claimant's holdings, but the parties be left to make their own retracement by private surveyors after the public-land lines have been reestablished.

That no claim be resurveyed unless occupied by claimant or the boundaries of his claim distinctly defined by improvements.

That whenever found impracticable for this Office to cause the execution of public-land surveys through the medium of the surveyor-general by the contract system within one surveying season, I be authorized to employ examiners of surveys to perform the work or appoint competent persons as United States surveyors to execute the work at a monthly salary and actual expenses.

That examiners of surveys be allowed to employ transitmen to assist them in the execution of their work and to equip auxiliary parties to expedite the same, the employment of transit men to be first approved by this Office and the examiners to be responsible for their movements and accuracy and to supervise their work.

That whenever it is found advisable by this Office to call to Washington one or more examiners of surveys for the purpose of consultation, preparation, or assistance in disposing of surveying returns in order to expedite the work, their expenses and salary be continued during such employment.

In order to equalize the salaries of surveyors-general and restore to them the compensation allowed by sections 2209 and 2210, Revised Statutes, I have recommended an increase of the salaries of all those believed to be inadequately paid, owing to the abolition of the fees allowed them by special order of the Secretary of the Interior thirty years ago for supplying copies of the official records out of office hours, which practice being considered as detrimental to the public interests was discontinued by circular order dated April 15, 1907, and approved by the Department.



### OPENING OF INDIAN LANDS.

#### KIOWA, COMANCHE, AND APACHE RESERVE, OKLAHOMA.

All of that part of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian reserve in Oklahoma, commonly known as the pasture and wood reserve lands, except lands that had been previously sold to lessees and allotted to Indians, was opened to sale under a sealed-bid plan, pursuant to the President's proclamation of September 19, 1906, issued under the act of June 5, 1906 (35 L. D., 238).

Bids were received at the Lawton, Okla., land office from December 3 to 15, 1906, inclusive, and each bidder was permitted to bid on as many separate scheduled tracts as he cared to, and was required to deposit one-fifth of the highest amount bid for any single tract. There were 7,621 bidders, each bidding on from 1 to 1,820 tracts and averaging about 30 tracts to each bidder, making a total of about 228,633 bids. The order in which the awards were made under these bids was determined by a drawing, and the awarding of any tract to the highest bidder canceled his bids on all other tracts.

Approximately 396,139.88 acres were scheduled for sale in this manner. Of this amount 6,337.34 acres were not bid on, 8,198.05 acres were embraced in the bids of bidders to whom other tracts were awarded and for that reason were not sold, 175.16 acres were withdrawn after being scheduled, and 638.20 acres were not awarded because the bids appeared to be too low to justify acceptance. Deducting these amounts, 380,790.69 acres were awarded under this sale for the total of \$4,015,385.25, or an average of \$10.50 per acre.

#### CROW INDIAN LANDS.

Five hundred and eighty-eight farm units aggregating 32,287.93 acres in the Huntley project, situated in the former Crow Indian Reservation in Montana, were opened to settlement and entry on July 22, 1907, under a drawing system authorized by the act of April 27, 1904 (34 Stat., 352), and the President's proclamation, and the regulation of May 21, 1907 (35 L. D., 684).

The system under which this drawing was conducted, while embracing all the essential elements of drawings heretofore held under similar statutes, was so modified as to largely eliminate the more tedious and expensive features of the former systems. It resulted in an economical, expeditious, and entirely satisfactory opening, and met the entire approval of the people.

Five thousand four hundred and one persons were registered as applicants for the privilege of making entry, but when that privilege was accorded much the larger portion of them failed to avail themselves of the opportunity. During the period allowed for entries by



those who were successful under the drawings, but 79 entries were made, aggregating a total area of 6,571.59 acres, with an irrigable area of only 3,873.15 acres.

After the persons successful under the drawing had all been accorded the privilege of making entry, the lands became subject to settlement and entry on August 23, 1907, by any qualified applicant under the provisions of the reclamation act, and prior to September 4, 1907, a total of 120 farm units had been entered, including the 79 entered under the drawing system.

#### PROSPECTIVE OPENING OF INDIAN LANDS.

Congress has already provided for the opening of Indian lands, as follows:

##### COLVILLE RESERVATION, WASH.

This reservation embraces about 1,000,000 acres, and will be opened by proclamation of the President, to entry under the homestead and mineral laws after the lands have been surveyed, appraised, and classified as irrigable, grazing, timber, mineral, or arid lands, and certain allotments have been made. It will be more than a year before these lands can be opened. The lands classified as valuable for timber are to be sold under sealed bids.

##### FLATHEAD RESERVATION, MONT.

About 1,000,000 acres will be opened by proclamation of the President after they have been surveyed and appraised as agricultural of the first and second classes, timber, mineral, and grazing lands, and will be disposed of under the homestead, mineral, and town-site laws. These lands will, perhaps, be opened some time during the next year. The lands classified as valuable for timber are to be sold under sealed bids.

##### YAKIMA RESERVATION, WASH.

About 1,145,000 acres will be opened under the homestead and mineral laws by the proclamation of the President, except such parts as are valuable for timber, which is to be sold under a sealed-bid plan. Approximately 100,000 acres of these lands will be subject to entry under the reclamation act. These lands are to be classified into irrigable, grazing, timber, mineral, or arid lands and disposed of at their appraised value. The time of the opening has not yet been fixed. The lands classified as valuable for timber are to be sold under sealed bids.

##### BLACKFEET RESERVATION, MONT.

About 500,000 acres will be disposed of under the homestead, mineral, and town-site laws. A portion of the lands will probably be withdrawn for entry under the reclamation act. Surveys are now



being made, and the lands may possibly be opened under the proclamation of the President some time during next year. The lands classified as valuable for timber are to be sold under sealed bids.

#### LOWER BRULE RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA.

This reservation, containing about 55,000 acres, will be opened to settlement and entry, at not less than the appraised value of the land under the general provisions of the homestead laws, by proclamation of the President. All preliminaries necessary to the opening of these lands have been completed, and they will be opened early in the fall of 1907.

#### COEUR D'ALENE RESERVATION, IDAHO.

These lands (310,000 acres) are to be opened, by the President's proclamation, to entry under the homestead and mineral laws after the lands have been surveyed, allotted, appraised, and classified as agricultural, grazing, and timber lands. These lands will be ready for opening, perhaps, in the fall of 1908.

#### ROSEBUD RESERVATION, S. DAK.

This reservation contains about 835,000 acres, and will be opened to entry under the homestead and town-site laws, some time next year under the proclamation of the President.

#### LEMHI RESERVATION, IDAHO.

About 64,000 acres will be opened to settlement and entry after the lands have been appraised and scheduled by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The report of the appraisers has not yet been received. The lands will not be opened before next year.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. BALLINGER,  
*Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.



## APPENDIX.—DETAILED STATEMENT OF BUSINESS BY DIVISIONS.

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### CHIEF CLERK'S DIVISION (A).

The chief clerk has general supervision of the entire clerical, messenger, and labor force of the office and its assignment to the different divisions. The following statement indicates the principal work performed: This division makes recommendations for appointments; transmits commissions and appointments; authorizes the appointment of employees in the offices of surveyors-general and local land offices; authorizes expenditures on account of contingent expenses in these offices; acts on reports of inspectors and chiefs of field divisions of inspections of offices of surveyors-general and local land offices; supervises requisitions for supplies from local land offices and offices of surveyors-general; prepares the official bonds of registers, receivers of public moneys, and surveyors-general acting as special disbursing agents, and the bonds of other special disbursing agents and takes action on the final disposal of the same; makes requisitions for printing and binding; distributes stationery and supplies in the office and to all special agents and other officials in the field; keeps the official record, including time, of all employees of the Office and its subordinate branches; acts upon all applications for leave; submits for the Secretary's approval leases for rent of offices outside of Washington, D. C.; promulgates all proclamations by the President relating to the public lands, and all Executive orders creating new or discontinuing land districts and directing changes of boundaries; keeps a record of all attorneys and agents practicing before the Department and the local land offices; type-writes the rough draft of decisions and letters written in all divisions of the office; receives all moneys paid for exemplifications of the records of the Office; responds to all applications for maps, circulars, and reports, and transmits the same, and answers miscellaneous correspondence of a general character.

The work of the chief clerk's division is of such character that it must be kept up to date at all times. Close scrutiny is given to all requests for authority to employ clerks and incur expenditures in the offices outside of Washington and to reports of inspectors of offices, of which reports 118 were received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.

The highest salary paid to clerks in local land offices is \$1,300 per annum, with one exception, because the amount appropriated for contingent expenses of those offices will not warrant the establishment of a higher grade. Because of this restriction many valuable and efficient clerks have resigned to accept more lucrative employment elsewhere in other Executive Departments or in commercial life. Such vacancies must be filled by inexperienced eligibles, who



must be instructed in their duties for about six months before they become in any manner valuable to the service.

It is therefore recommended that, until a new schedule of salaries is adopted by the Government, the additional grades of \$1,400 and \$1,500 be established for salaries of clerks in local land offices. For the purpose of providing sufficient funds to meet the expenses attending the largely increased disposal of the public lands, to pay for the additional clerical assistance rendered necessary by the requirement that registers and receivers prepare the entry papers for applicants without cost to the applicant, and to pay the increased salaries, it is recommended that Congress be asked to appropriate an additional \$70,000 on account of "Contingent expenses of land offices," for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, to be available immediately.

*Cash receipts for transcripts of records.*

Total fees earned for transcripts of records during year ended June 30, 1907 .	\$33, 093. 57
Similar fees earned during year ended June 30, 1906.....	30, 225. 00
Increase during 1907 .....	2, 868. 57

*Estimated expenditure of appropriations for contingent expenses.*

Appropriation for "Contingent expenses of land offices, 1908" .	\$225, 000
Additional appropriation required to provide for additional clerical assistance, promotion of efficient clerks, incidental expenses, rent of offices, etc .....	70, 000
	295, 000. 00
Salaries of 179 clerks employed in local land offices on July 1, 1907 .....	204, 000
Rent of offices .....	35, 500
Registration of letters .....	9, 000
Freight and advertising .....	1, 000
	249, 500. 00
Balance to be available for additional clerical assistance, promotion of clerks, etc .....	45, 500. 00

**RECORDER'S AND PATENT DIVISION (B).**

The recorder is required by statute, after the Commissioner has approved the issuance of a land patent, to attend to its correct engrossing, recording, and transmission, to countersign the same and affix the seal of the General Land Office thereto. He prepares also exemplified copies of patents and papers.

Under the above statutory requirements and official regulations the following work was performed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907:

*Work of recorder's and patent division during year ended June 30, 1907.*

Cases approved and awaiting patent July 1, 1906.....	5, 073		Patents issued—Continued.	
Cases approved for patenting during the year.....	56, 335	61, 408	Military bounty land warrants..	501
Patents issued:			Timber culture..	175
Cash .....	17, 103		Agricultural College scrip .....	6
Homestead .....	20, 494		Surveyor-General's scrip .....	56
Forest reserve lieu selection ..	634		Supreme Court scrip.....	5
			Sioux Half-breed scrip.....	10



Work of recorder's and patent division during year ended June 30, 1907—Continued.

Patents issued—Continued.		Exemplified copies furnished	18, 517
Choctaw scrip . . .	2	Fees for same.....	\$27, 224. 54
Red Lake and			
Pembina scrip.	1	Letters pending July 1, 1906..	314
Fenwick scrip . . .	1	Letters received during the	
Chippewa scrip ..	1	year.....	25, 762
Donation claim ..	1		
University lands.	2		26, 076
School lands.....	1		
State desert land		Letters answered.....	21, 002
segregation....	3	Letters referred to other di-	
Credit system . . .	8	visions.....	1, 584
Special acts . . . .	53	Letters requiring no answer..	3, 063
Mineral.....	1, 341		
Coal.....	142		25, 649
Private land			
claims.....	88	Letters pending June	
Indian.....	5, 266	30, 1907.....	427
Swamp.....	15		
Railroad.....	69	Letters written.....	26, 972
	45, 978	Attorneys' cards received and	
		answered.....	8, 233
Cases approved and		Index cards written.....	23, 360
awaiting patent June		Pages of manuscript written..	12, 605
30, 1907.....	15, 430	Pages of mineral patents re-	
		corded.....	7, 617
		Patents transmitted.....	47, 185

HOMESTEAD, TIMBER AND STONE LANDS DIVISION (C).

This division examines homestead entries, timber and stone entries, private cash entries, and entries in isolated tract sales, as to the qualifications of the entrymen and the sufficiency of the proof papers. It also adjudicates applications for second entry and amendment in homestead and timber and stone cases and applications for sale of isolated tracts.

This division was formerly known as "public lands division," and prior to April 12, 1907, it had charge of the permanent tract books in which all entries, filings, selections, and other matters showing the status of public lands were posted. The data in the following table refer to the business done prior to the reorganization of the division.

Work of Division C during the year ended June 30, 1907.

Correspondence:	
Letters pending June 30, 1906.....	7, 431
Letters received during the year.....	56, 202
Total.....	63, 633
Letters disposed of during the year.....	55, 929
Balance pending June 30, 1907 (transmitting from local officers applica-	
tions for second entries, amendment of entries, isolated-tract sales,	
appeals, supplemental evidence, etc., wherein action has not been	
taken or cases not finally closed).....	7, 704
Letters and decisions written.....	34, 716
Appeals transmitted to the Secretary from Office decisions prepared in	
this division.....	333
Secretary's decisions promulgated, action taken:	
Affirmed.....	286
Reversed.....	36
Modified.....	23



## Decisions of local officers from which appeals were taken to this Office:

Affirmed.....	497
Reversed.....	111
Pending.....	216
Commutation homestead proof rejected.....	224
Final five-year homestead proof rejected.....	122
Applications for second entry:	
Allowed.....	1, 884
Rejected.....	583
Pending.....	<sup>a</sup> 1, 499
Applications for amendment:	
Allowed.....	1, 239
Rejected.....	249
Pending.....	<sup>b</sup> 975
Applications for public sale (isolated tracts):	
Allowed.....	1, 438
Rejected.....	<sup>c</sup> 3, 963
Pending.....	973
Original homestead entries:	
Pending June 30, 1906.....	270, 684
Received during the year.....	86, 829
	<u>357, 513</u>
Canceled during the year.....	<sup>d</sup> 39, 695
Sent to other divisions for action.....	14, 973
Disposed of by final entry.....	32, 617
	<u>87, 285</u>
Pending June 30, 1907.....	270, 228
Final homestead entries:	
Pending June 30, 1906.....	5, 667
Received during the year.....	25, 445
	<u>31, 112</u>
Canceled during the year.....	122
Approved for patenting.....	21, 396
Referred to other divisions.....	4, 870
	<u>26, 388</u>
Pending June 30, 1907.....	4, 724
Total final entries pending (all kinds).....	11, 144
Commuted homestead entries:	
Pending June 30, 1906.....	3, 701
Received during the year.....	13, 950
	<u>17, 651</u>
Canceled during the year.....	148
Approved for patenting.....	11, 221
Referred to other divisions.....	4, 221
	<u>15, 590</u>
Pending June 30, 1907.....	2, 061
Other cash entries:	
Pending June 30, 1906.....	4, 446
Received during the year.....	12, 773
	<u>17, 219</u>

<sup>a</sup> Of these, 452 have received preliminary action and 1,047 have received no action.<sup>b</sup> Of these, 157 have received preliminary action and 818 have received no action.<sup>c</sup> The greater part of the rejections of applications for sale of isolated tracts was caused by failure to conform to the regulations under which such sales are authorized.<sup>d</sup> Of the original homestead entries canceled during the year approximately 36,000 were canceled on relinquishment and the remainder canceled for failure to make proof within the statutory period or for illegality.



## Other cash entries—Continued.

Total pending and received brought forward.....	17, 219
Canceled during the year.....	38
Approved for patenting.....	7, 921
Referred to other divisions.....	4, 901
Total.....	12, 860

Pending June 30, 1907..... 4, 359

Seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine of the pending entries have received action and for various causes suspended, and 3,355 have received no action.

Entries, filings, and selections posted <sup>a</sup> .....	246, 943
Cancellations and relinquishments noted <sup>a</sup> .....	48, 983

*Final homestead entries made from the passage of the homestead act to June 30, 1907.*

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number.	Acres.	Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number.	Acres.
1868.....	2, 772	355, 086. 04	1889.....	25, 549	3, 681, 708. 80
1869.....	3, 965	504, 301. 97	1890.....	28, 080	4, 060, 592. 77
1870.....	4, 041	519, 727. 84	1891.....	27, 686	3, 954, 587. 77
1871.....	5, 087	629, 162. 25	1892.....	22, 822	3, 259, 897. 07
1872.....	5, 917	707, 409. 83	1893.....	24, 204	3, 477, 231. 63
1873.....	10, 311	1, 224, 890. 93	1894.....	20, 544	2, 929, 947. 41
1874.....	14, 129	1, 585, 781. 56	1895.....	20, 922	2, 980, 809. 30
1875.....	18, 293	2, 068, 537. 74	1896.....	20, 099	2, 790, 242. 55
1876.....	22, 530	2, 590, 552. 81	1897.....	20, 115	2, 778, 404. 20
1877.....	19, 900	2, 407, 828. 19	1898.....	22, 281	3, 095, 017. 75
1878.....	22, 460	2, 662, 980. 82	1899.....	22, 812	3, 134, 149. 44
1879.....	17, 391	2, 070, 842. 39	1900.....	25, 286	3, 477, 842. 71
1880.....	15, 441	1, 938, 234. 89	1901.....	37, 568	5, 241, 120. 76
1881.....	15, 077	1, 928, 004. 76	1902.....	31, 627	4, 342, 747. 70
1882.....	17, 174	2, 219, 453. 80	1903.....	26, 373	3, 576, 964. 14
1883.....	18, 998	2, 504, 414. 51	1904.....	23, 932	3, 232, 716. 75
1884.....	21, 843	2, 945, 574. 72	1905.....	24, 621	3, 419, 387. 15
1885.....	22, 066	3, 032, 679. 11	1906.....	25, 546	3, 526, 748. 58
1886.....	19, 356	2, 663, 531. 83	1907.....	26, 485	3, 740, 567. 71
1887.....	19, 866	2, 749, 037. 48			
1888.....	22, 413	3, 175, 400. 64			
			Total.....	795, 582	107, 182, 118. 30

<sup>a</sup> This work transferred to Division O April 12, 1907.



*List of United States district land offices June 30, 1907.*

Location of office.	Date of act or Executive order authorizing the establish- ment.	Date of opening. <sup>a</sup>	Location of office.	Date of act or Executive order authorizing the establish- ment.	Date of opening. <sup>a</sup>
Alabama:			Montana—Cont'd.		
Montgomery.....	July 10, 1832	<sup>b</sup> Jan. 1, 1834	Kalispell.....	Mar. 2, 1897	July 1, 1897
Alaska:			Lewistown.....	Apr. 1, 1890	Nov. 26, 1890
Fairbanks.....	May 14, 1907	July 1, 1907	Miles City.....	Apr. 30, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880
Juneau.....	Apr. 2, 1902	June 20, 1902	Missoula.....	Apr. 1, 1890	Apr. 20, 1891
Nome.....	May 14, 1907	July 1, 1907	Nebraska:		
Arizona:			Alliance.....	Apr. 16, 1890	July 1, 1890
Phoenix.....	July 25, 1905	Oct. 2, 1905	Broken Bow.....	do.....	July 7, 1890
Arkansas:			Lincoln.....	July 7, 1868	Sept. 7, 1868
Camden.....	Jan. 10, 1871	Mar. 20, 1871	North Platte....	Apr. 22, 1872	Apr. 11, 1873
Dardanelle.....	July 14, 1870	May 31, 1871	O'Neill.....	Apr. 7, 1888	July 16, 1888
Harrison.....	do.....	Feb. 27, 1871	Valentine.....	June 19, 1882	July 7, 1883
Little Rock.....	Feb. 17, 1818	Sept. 1, 1821	Nevada:		
California:			Carson City.....	July 2, 1862	Mar. 1, 1864
Eureka.....	Mar. 29, 1858	July 24, 1858	New Mexico:		
Independence....	Apr. 22, 1886	Mar. 22, 1887	Clayton.....	Dec. 18, 1888	Aug. 12, 1889
Los Angeles.....	June 12, 1869	Sept. 22, 1869	Las Cruces.....	Mar. 10, 1883	May 1, 1883
Oakland <sup>c</sup> .....	Jan. 16, 1857	Nov. 3, 1857	Roswell.....	Mar. 1, 1889	Dec. 9, 1889
Redding.....	May 13, 1890	July 15, 1890	Santa Fe.....	May 24, 1858	Nov. 24, 1858
Sacramento.....	July 26, 1866	Nov. 12, 1867	North Dakota:		
Susanville.....	Feb. 10, 1871	Mar. 2, 1871	Bismarck.....	Apr. 24, 1874	Oct. 12, 1874
Visalia.....	Mar. 29, 1858	July 10, 1858	Devils Lake....	Mar. 3, 1883	Aug. 24, 1883
Colorado:			Dickinson.....	Mar. 16, 1904	July 1, 1904
Del Norte.....	June 20, 1874	Mar. 22, 1875	Fargo.....	Dec. 29, 1873	Sept. 1, 1874
Denver.....	June 4, 1864	Aug. 15, 1864	Minot.....	Sept. 26, 1890	Oct. 1, 1891
Durango.....	Apr. 20, 1882	Oct. 2, 1882	Williston.....	Apr. 26, 1906	Aug. 1, 1906
Glenwood			Oklahoma:		
Springs.....	July 3, 1884	Nov. 10, 1884	Alva.....	Aug. 25, 1893	Sept. 16, 1893
Hugo.....	Feb. 6, 1890	Sept. 7, 1890	El Reno.....	July 4, 1901	Aug. 6, 1901
Lamar.....	Aug. 4, 1886	Jan. 3, 1887	Guthrie.....	Mar. 3, 1889	Apr. 22, 1889
Leadville.....	Apr. 5, 1879	July 1, 1879	Lawton.....	July 4, 1901	Aug. 6, 1901
Montrose.....	Jan. 4, 1888	Sept. 1, 1888	Woodward.....	Aug. 25, 1893	Sept. 16, 1893
Pueblo.....	May 27, 1870	Jan. 16, 1871	Oregon:		
Sterling.....	Feb. 6, 1890	Aug. 1, 1890	Burns.....	June 1, 1889	Sept. 2, 1889
Florida:			Lagrande.....	July 3, 1866	Nov. 15, 1867
Gainesville.....	June 8, 1872	Apr. 30, 1873	Lakeview.....	June 6, 1877	Aug. 6, 1877
Idaho:			Portland <sup>d</sup> .....	Aug. 24, 1854	Jan. 1, 1855
Blackfoot.....	Sept. 3, 1886	Nov. 16, 1886	Roseburg.....	Sept. 15, 1859	Jan. 3, 1860
Boise.....	July 26, 1866	Jan. 13, 1868	The Dalles.....	Jan. 11, 1875	June 1, 1875
Coeur d'Alene...	July 14, 1884	Dec. 21, 1885	South Dakota:		
Hailey.....	Jan. 24, 1883	July 16, 1883	Aberdeen.....	Mar. 23, 1882	Oct. 2, 1882
Lewiston.....	July 26, 1866	Sept. 26, 1871	Chamberlain....	Feb. 10, 1890	Apr. 3, 1890
Iowa:			Huron.....	Mar. 23, 1882	Oct. 9, 1882
Des Moines.....	Aug. 2, 1852	Jan. 28, 1853	Mitchell.....	July 14, 1880	Jan. 3, 1882
Kansas:			Pierre.....	Feb. 10, 1890	May 12, 1890
Colby.....	Dec. 20, 1893	Feb. 5, 1894	Rapid City.....	Dec. 13, 1888	Jan. 15, 1889
Dodge City.....	do.....	Feb. 3, 1894	Utah:		
Topeka.....	July 24, 1861	Sept. 10, 1861	Salt Lake City..	July 16, 1868	Nov. 1, 1868
Louisiana:			Vernal.....	May 9, 1905	July 1, 1905
Natchitoches....	July 7, 1838	Oct. 12, 1838	Washington:		
New Orleans.....	Mar. 3, 1811	<sup>b</sup> Jan. 1, 1812	North Yakima..	Apr. 11, 1885	Apr. 24, 1885
Michigan:			Olympia.....	May 16, 1890	Oct. 1, 1890
Marquette.....	Mar. 19, 1857	July 14, 1857	Seattle.....	June 27, 1887	Dec. 3, 1887
Minnesota:			Spokane.....	June 23, 1883	Oct. 1, 1883
Cass Lake.....	Apr. 1, 1903	July 1, 1903	Vancouver.....	May 16, 1860	July 3, 1861
Crookston.....	Apr. 29, 1878	May 5, 1879	Walla Walla....	Mar. 3, 1871	July 17, 1871
Duluth.....	Mar. 27, 1862	Jan. 15, 1863	Waterville.....	May 16, 1890	Nov. 6, 1890
Mississippi:			Wisconsin:		
Jackson.....	June 23, 1836	July 25, 1836	Wausau.....	June 19, 1872	Aug. 19, 1872
Missouri:			Wyoming:		
Springfield.....	June 26, 1834	Oct. 4, 1838	Buffalo.....	Mar. 3, 1887	May 1, 1888
Montana:			Cheyenne.....	Feb. 5, 1870	Aug. 10, 1870
Billings.....	Feb. 5, 1906	July 2, 1906	Douglas.....	Apr. 23, 1890	Nov. 1, 1890
Bozeman.....	June 20, 1874	Oct. 5, 1874	Evanston.....	Aug. 9, 1876	Aug. 13, 1877
Glasgow.....	Feb. 25, 1907	June 1, 1907	Lander.....	Apr. 23, 1890	Nov. 8, 1890
Great Falls.....	May 8, 1902	Aug. 1, 1902	Sundance.....	Apr. 3, 1890	Oct. 27, 1890
Helena.....	Mar. 2, 1867	Apr. 27, 1867			

<sup>a</sup> Where date of opening is not known, date of first entry made at the office is given.<sup>b</sup> About.<sup>c</sup> Land Office removed from San Francisco to Oakland May 1, 1906.<sup>d</sup> Land Office removed from Oregon City to Portland July 1, 1905.

NOTE —By act of July 31, 1876, the land offices in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois were abolished, and by act of March 3, 1877, the vacant tracts of public lands in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois are made subject to entry and location at the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.



The table below shows, by States and Territories, the area of unappropriated and unreserved public lands, surveyed and unsurveyed. A circular showing such areas by counties has been published and is distributed on request.

*Unappropriated and unreserved land on July 1, 1907.*

State or Territory.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.		
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama.....	156,820	.....	156,820
Alaska.....	7,125	<sup>a</sup> 368,028,850	368,035,975
Arizona.....	12,753,267	32,766,679	45,519,946
Arkansas.....	1,497,142	.....	1,497,142
California.....	23,746,839	6,644,209	30,391,048
Colorado.....	23,053,308	1,847,491	24,900,799
Florida.....	375,926	61,648	437,574
Idaho.....	8,796,687	21,270,257	30,066,944
Kansas.....	315,674	.....	315,674
Louisiana.....	73,287	65,018	138,305
Michigan.....	286,419	.....	286,419
Minnesota.....	1,773,122	391,133	2,164,255
Mississippi.....	50,280	.....	50,280
Missouri.....	88,414	.....	88,414
Montana.....	21,024,719	28,774,795	49,799,514
Nebraska.....	3,543,161	.....	3,543,161
Nevada.....	32,804,244	28,354,337	61,158,581
New Mexico.....	33,368,850	13,900,732	47,269,582
North Dakota.....	2,716,835	182,850	2,899,685
Oklahoma.....	71,051	.....	71,051
Oregon.....	12,859,473	4,871,456	17,730,929
South Dakota.....	7,690,098	140,667	7,830,765
Utah.....	12,008,033	25,201,111	37,209,144
Washington.....	2,678,658	2,311,279	4,989,937
Wisconsin.....	16,240	.....	16,240
Wyoming.....	35,136,428	2,733,808	37,870,236
Grand total.....	236,892,100	537,546,320	774,438,420

<sup>a</sup> The unreserved lands in Alaska are mostly unsurveyed and unappropriated.

### MAIL AND FILES DIVISION (D).

This division receives and records incoming mail; has charge of the permanent files of the office; and has a supervisory control over the pending files that are transient in the several adjudicating divisions.

The task of placing the closed files of the office in the best shape with the material available has been a large one. It is estimated that 100,000 bundles of entry papers and 7,000 patent-record volumes have been reclassified and refiled during the past year and that 40,000 bundles have been labeled. There have been 64,128 clerks' cards and 40,832 attorneys' cards received and answered. There have been 45,978 patented and 40,004 canceled entries added to the closed files during the fiscal year.

There have been 224,627 letters received and recorded and 38,006 received and answered without recording.

### DIVISION OF PUBLIC SURVEYS (E).

This division is charged with the supervision of all work relating to the public-land surveys under the rectangular system.

Upon this division by law is devolved the survey and subdivision of all Indian reservations for allotment purposes and all ceded Indian lands in preparation for their opening to the public. It is also empowered to subdivide for disposal all abandoned military reservations.



It includes in its jurisdiction the surveys of all fragmentary portions of the public domain, such as islands, isolated tracts, mission lands, donation claims, private land claims, town sites, and lands in Alaska allowed to be entered under special laws.

It has charge also of the establishment of boundary lines between States and Territories by astronomical determination and the survey of boundaries of national parks and Indian reservations.

All settlers' applications for surveys of public lands are referred to this division and examined in the field as to the bona fides of settlement, prior to the authorization of the survey.

The operations of the corps of examiners of surveys—about 15 in number—are directed by this division.

Other items of business transacted by this division are as follows:

(1) Preparation of instructions to surveyors-general in the 17 districts in matters pertaining to the survey of public lands and private land claims.

(2) Examination of all contracts for surveys, writing letters of approval or disapproval, or requiring emendations; recording the contracts in an appropriate volume, showing number and date of the contract, date of approval, amount of contract, and appropriation out of which the same is payable; noting the surveys to be made under each contract upon maps kept for the purpose, in order to show at a glance all surveys under contract.

(3) Correspondence with surveyors-general in matters pertaining to the details of the service.

(4) Issue of instructions to examiners of surveys and correspondence in matters pertaining to their duties.

(5) Careful scrutiny, by experts, of all plats and field notes of surveys.

(6) Consideration of reports of inspections in the field by examiners of surveys in connection with the plats and field notes of the surveys inspected.

(7) Writing letters of acceptance or rejection of surveys, in which are given résumés of the findings of the examiners. In case of rejection the particulars wherein the surveys fail to meet the requirements of law and regulations are itemized, in order that the same may be placed upon record and the surveyor-general enabled to acquaint the contracting deputy with the reasons which induced the rejection of his work.

(8) Issue of instructions for the survey of Indian and abandoned military reservations.

(9) Preparation of contracts and instructions for the survey of State and Territorial boundaries and for surveys in the Indian Territory.

(10) Letters of advice to surveyors-general and local land offices in regard to all Executive orders reserving land for Indian, military, naval, or light-house purposes, or in regard to the modification or revocation of such orders; noting of Executive orders establishing, modifying, or relinquishing reservations in appropriate volumes and upon the maps of the several surveying districts.

(11) Replies to numerous letters from county surveyors and others in all the public-land States and Territories seeking information and advice in regard to the restoration of lost or obliterated corners of the public-land surveys and the subdivision of sections.



(12) Preparation of certified copies of field notes and other records required by individuals or for use as evidence in judicial proceedings.

The work performed in this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, was as follows:

*Work of Division E during year ended June 30, 1907.*

Letters:

On hand July 1, 1906.....	228	
Received during the year.....	6, 470	
	<hr/>	6, 698
Answered .....	4, 152	
Referred .....	350	
Filed (no answer).....	1, 928	
Balance on hand July 1, 1907.....	268	
	<hr/>	6, 698

Letters written, not answers .....	1, 175
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Surveying returns:

Pending July 1, 1906.....	92	
Received during the year.....	152	
	<hr/>	244
Acted on during the year.....	152	
On hand July 1, 1907 .....	92	
	<hr/>	244

Reports of examinations of surveys:

Pending July 1, 1906.....	75	
Received during the year .....	165	
	<hr/>	240
Acted on during the year.. ..	121	
On hand July 1, 1907.....	119	
	<hr/>	240

Surveying contracts:

Pending July 1, 1906.....	0	
Received during the year.....	92	
	<hr/>	92
Approved during the year.....		92

Special instructions:

Received.....	79	
Acted upon and approved during the year.....		79

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The following are the general instructions dated September 26, 1906, issued to the surveyors-general for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, the instructions to the surveyor-general of Utah being taken as an example:

By the act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes, there was appropriated (Pamph. Stats., 1905-6, p. 725):

"For surveys and resurveys of public lands, four hundred thousand dollars, at rates not exceeding nine dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, seven dollars for township and five dollars for section lines: *Provided*, That in expending this appropriation preference shall be given, first, in favor of surveying townships occupied, in whole or in part, by actual settlers and of lands granted to the States by the acts approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the acts approved July third and July tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety; and, second, to surveying under such other acts as provide for land grants to the several States and Territories, except railroad land grants and such indemnity lands as the several States and Territories may be entitled to in lieu of lands granted them for educational and other purposes which may have been sold or included in some reservation or otherwise disposed of, and other surveys shall be confined to lands adapted to agriculture and lines of reservations, except forest reservations, and lands within boundaries of forest



reservations except that the Commissioner of the General Land Office may allow, for the survey and resurvey of lands heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth, rates not exceeding thirteen dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, eleven dollars for township, and seven dollars for section lines, and in cases of exceptional difficulties in the surveys, where the work can not be contracted for at these rates, compensation for surveys and resurveys may be allowed by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, at rates not exceeding eighteen dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, fifteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for section lines: *Provided further*, That in the States of California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and the district of Alaska, there may be allowed, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for the survey and resurvey of lands heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth, rates not exceeding twenty-five dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, twenty-three dollars for township, and twenty dollars for section lines; the provisions of section twenty-four hundred and eleven, Revised Statutes of the United States, authorizing allowance for surveys in California and Oregon, are hereby extended to all of the above-named States and Territories and district. And of the sum hereby appropriated there may be expended such an amount as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may deem necessary for examination of public surveys in the several surveying districts, by such competent surveyors as the Secretary of the Interior may select, or by such competent surveyors as he may authorize the surveyor-general to select, at such compensation, not exceeding six dollars per day, except in the district of Alaska, where a compensation not exceeding ten dollars per day may be allowed one such surveyor and such per diem allowance, in lieu of subsistence, not exceeding three dollars, while engaged in field examinations, as he may prescribe, said per diem allowance to be also made to such clerks who are competent surveyors who may be detailed to make field examinations, in order to test the accuracy of the work in the field, and to prevent payment for fraudulent and imperfect surveys returned by deputy surveyors, and for examinations of surveys heretofore made and reported to be defective or fraudulent, and inspecting mineral deposits, coal fields, and timber districts, and for making by such competent surveyors fragmentary surveys, and such other surveys or examinations as may be required for identification of lands for purposes of evidence in any suit or proceeding in behalf of the United States."

Deducting from the \$400,000 appropriated the sums of \$80,000 set aside for examinations, and \$12,000 set aside for the survey of boundaries of national parks, there remains available for apportionment among the several surveying districts the sum of \$308,000.

From the \$308,000 there is hereby apportioned to the district of Utah the sum of \$15,000.

The sum set aside for examinations will be retained under the control of this office and expended for the maintenance of a corps of competent examiners of surveys who will be detailed according to the exigencies of the service in the several surveying districts. Employees of this office who are competent and experienced public land surveyors will also be detailed to make examinations in the several surveying districts whenever such a course is necessary in order to expedite the work in this branch of the service.

It is the intention of this office to have all examinations in the field made by regular examiners of surveys or office employees detailed for the purpose, except where exigencies arise making this course impracticable.

The law requires that in expending this appropriation preference shall be given in favor of surveying townships occupied in whole or in part by actual settlers and of lands granted to the States by the acts approved February 22, 1889, and the acts approved July 3 and July 10, 1890; hence in taking measures for the letting of contracts it will be your first duty to attend to the surveys applied for by bona fide settlers, and the funds should be so applied as to benefit the greatest possible number of settlers.

The survey of lands with a view to the satisfaction of the grants made to the States under the acts of admission referred to above, upon application by the governors of the States, is authorized by the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stats., 394,) and said act provides that the provisions thereof shall be applicable to Utah when admitted as a State in the Union and a governor is duly inaugurated and acting. It is therefore the right of said State to apply for surveys in satisfaction of the public land grants made to her by the enabling act approved July 16, 1894 (28 Stats., 107), although said enabling act is not specially referred to in the appropriation act under which these instructions are issued.



In this connection your attention is called to the fact that the preference in favor of settlers is placed before that of the State, and in considering applications for surveys it will be your duty, in case the apportionment to your district will not meet the demands for surveys by both settlers and the State, to provide first for the survey of the lands occupied by bona fide settlers, and, having met the demands of the settlers, any of the remainder of the apportionment may be devoted to the surveys asked for by the State under the grant per act of July 16, 1894. In other words, the surveys under settlers' applications should not be restricted in extent by reason of applications for extensive surveys on the part of the State, and more especially as the latter has the right, under the law, of advancing funds for surveys, moneys so advanced being reimbursable.

Contracts for subdivisinal surveys must be based upon the applications of bona fide settlers. In the matter of these applications, it is the intention of this office to have the bona fides of all applicants duly examined in the field by the examiners of surveys. It is therefore required that all settlers' applications for survey be forwarded to this office. These applications will be forwarded by this office to an examiner of surveys for the contemplated investigation of bona fides. The examiner will report his findings to this office for consideration.

In cases where the evidences of settlement are satisfactory and the authorization of a survey is deemed proper, the necessary instructions in the matter will be promptly issued to you in order that the surveys may be placed under contract to the extent of the means placed at your disposal under the appropriation act.

The applications or petitions for survey must be signed by actual settlers on the land, together with the affidavits of the settlers setting forth the length of residence on their claims and the nature, extent, and value of improvements made thereon; also a description of the character of the lands. You will advise applicants that bona fide settlement is a prerequisite for a survey and that settlers must be known to be actual residents upon the land they wish to enter. The erection of a log cabin and the clearing of a portion of the land, even the cultivation of a small tract of land around the cabin, will not entitle an applicant to a survey if it should be found that the region is heavily timbered and the applicant living elsewhere with no apparent intention of residing upon the land and maintaining himself there.

Surveys of large bodies of valuable timber lands will not be allowed upon fictitious settlement prepared for the purpose of acquiring lands under the timber and stone act. Settlers should be warned not to patronize locators, who promise them that such settlement as a \$25 cabin in a small clearing will insure them a survey and privileges under said act.

It is the present policy of this office to authorize the survey of such townships only as may be shown upon examination to be occupied in whole or in part by actual settlers (except in the case of State applications for survey) and to confine the surveys therein to lands adapted to agriculture.

When not less than three settlers in a township make application for survey and submit individual affidavits as to settlement and cultivation of the lands, the same will be forwarded to this office for investigation, and if the settlement and cultivation are found to be satisfactory and the lands adapted to agriculture the survey of the full township will be authorized; should there be but two settlers in a township the survey of two-thirds of the same, or 24 sections, will be allowed, and if but one settler in a township the survey of one-third, or 12 sections, will be allowed, if the settlers prove upon examination to be bona fide.

In order that the greatest possible benefit may be derived from the appropriation for surveys, the apportionment for your district should be applied, as far as practicable, to the survey of such townships containing arable lands and embracing settlements as are contiguous to existing lines, thus avoiding the expenditure of an undue portion of the available funds for the survey of standard lines.

By the terms of the appropriation act the surveys, other than those applied for by the State under the act of July 16, 1894, are required to be confined to lands adapted to agriculture and lines of reservation (except forest reservations) and lands within the boundaries of forest reservations. With regard to the survey of public lands this restriction is construed as pertaining to the extension of township lines and subdivisinal surveys. It will in some instances be desirable and necessary to extend the standard lines over mountainous or inarable regions in order to insure correct connections and form bases for succeeding lines, but it is not deemed necessary to extend township exterior lines over lands that are clearly nonagricultural in character and unsurveyable under existing law and instructions for the sole purpose of making proper closures. It is the present policy of this office to carry forward the exterior lines at the same time as the subdivisinal lines, as the same shall be called for by the actual occupation of the land by settlers.



In order to reach agricultural land it is not imperative that the survey of exterior lines be completed, and occasions may arise where it will be found necessary to run section lines as offsets to township exteriors in order to avoid nonagricultural and unsurveyable land and insurmountable objects, and so far as the closing of surveys is concerned section lines may be considered as important as exterior lines. Cases will arise, especially in mountainous regions, where a considerable area within a given township is not adapted to agriculture, while the arable portion of the township is occupied by settlers, and as preference is to be given under the law to occupied lands you will, in contracting for surveys in mountainous regions or in a tract of country where you know or have reason to believe that a portion of the lands is unfit for agricultural purposes, especially instruct your deputies as to the legal requirement to confine the surveys to lands adapted to agriculture and direct them in surveying townships containing both classes of lands to extend the subdivisional lines over all the lands in the township that can be properly classed as agricultural.

This office has experienced very considerable difficulty in adjusting accounts of deputy surveyors in accordance with the compensation justly earned by them under the rates of mileage prescribed by law for the survey of different classes of the public lands, and with a view to the proper settlement of such accounts it is hereby ordered that in all contracts involving rates not in excess of the intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, and \$7) both the minimum rates (\$9, \$7, and \$5) and the intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, and \$7) shall invariably be named in the contracts, and where, owing to the character of the country to be surveyed, "exceptional difficulties" are to be encountered by the surveyor and the rates of mileage in excess of the intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, and \$7) must be paid in order to secure the execution of the surveys there must be inserted in the contracts:

First. The minimum rates (\$9, \$7, and \$5).

Second. The intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, and \$7) applicable to lands "heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth," but not exceptionally difficult to survey, and therefore not entitling the deputy surveyor to rates in excess of the intermediate rates.

Third. The rates per mile for the different classes of lines in excess of the intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, and \$7) named in the proposal of the lowest acceptable bidder, to whom, under existing regulations, the contract is to be awarded.

The rates per mile allowed by the act of June 30, 1906 (for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907), are the same as those allowed by the act of March 3, 1893 (for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894), except as to the States in which the special maximum rates (\$25, \$23, and \$20) are allowed "for the survey of lands heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth," and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, contained in his letter dated December 16, 1893, regarding the allowance of the rates named in said act of March 3, 1893, are applicable to the rates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. The said instructions are to the effect that for the survey of lands that are "mountainous, heavily timbered, or covered with dense undergrowth" the so-called intermediate rates of \$13, \$11, and \$7 will only be allowed, and that the maximum rates of mileage are allowable only where the surveys can not be contracted for at the intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, and \$7) and where the lands are mountainous, heavily timbered, or covered with dense undergrowth and exceptionally difficult to survey. "Exceptional difficulties" are defined by the Secretary of the Interior as follows:

"'Exceptional difficulties' within the meaning of the statute must be other and different difficulties from those encountered in the survey of lands that are mountainous, heavily timbered, or covered with dense undergrowth, and the lands for the survey of which the said maximum rates are allowed must present increased difficulties of survey over and above those upon lands justifying the intermediate rates of mileage. Whenever such exceptional difficulties are met with along the lines of survey, the deputy doing the work must accurately and fully describe the exact nature and extent of the same. A failure to do so will be a bar to his receiving the maximum rates of compensation for his work."

The Secretary of the Interior further directed this office to instruct the surveyor-general regarding the allowance of the maximum rates of mileage (\$18, \$15, and \$12) under the following conditions:

"In all cases where the maximum rates are claimed you will direct the surveyor-general to instruct the deputy doing the work to make accurate note and description at the end of each mile run in the entire survey of the exact character of the land over which the lines of survey pass, using all possible diligence and precaution practicable, observing a faithful compliance in his supervision of the public surveys in his district with the provisions of section 2223, Revised Statutes (2d Ed., p. 390), to ascertain if the field notes returned to you for approval are correct in every particular, especially in regard to the character of the lands surveyed. You will direct that



separate accounts be made out, after the completion of said surveys, chargeable to two funds, and upon the return to your office of the plats and field notes of the designated surveys and the accounts based thereon you will cause a critical examination and careful comparison to be made of said account and field notes in order to ascertain if the rates of mileage charged in the account correspond with and are warranted by the character of the land surveyed as described in the field notes."

The said appropriation act of June 30, 1906, does not contemplate the payment of the maximum rates (\$18, \$15, and \$12) therein mentioned except in cases where the same are necessary in order to obtain a survey of the lands, and when applications are received for the survey of townships wherein the lands are mountainous, heavily timbered, with dense undergrowth, and exceptionally difficult to survey, it will be your duty to advertise for proposals for the survey of such townships, provided that the aggregate estimate of the cost of the proposed survey exceeds the sum of \$5,000.

Under date of June 17, 1898, the Comptroller of the Treasury in a letter to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior expressed the opinion that the appropriations for surveys would be applicable to pay for advertising for proposals for surveys provided the advertising is done in strict accordance with the provisions of section 3828, Revised Statutes of the United States.

In view of the opinion of the Comptroller it has been decided that in all cases where the estimated cost of the proposed survey exceeds \$5,000 and, owing to the difficulties to be encountered in the survey, rates in excess of the intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, and \$7) are required to be paid, advertisements for proposals for surveys shall be published in one of the daily journals in the chief city of your surveying district, once every other day for six times; and, if practicable, in two consecutive issues in a weekly paper published near the proposed surveys.

The advertisement will be headed "Proposals for executing Government surveys in Utah;" it will fix the date on which the privilege of submitting bids will expire, the same to be thirty days from the date of the advertisement, and will specifically describe the surveys to be executed, stating the legal rates per mile, both maximum and minimum, which can not be exceeded, for the different classes of lands to which they are applicable; that particulars regarding said rates will be forwarded by the Surveyor-General upon applications therefor; and that the surveys must be executed in accordance with existing official regulations and such special instructions as may be issued by the Surveyor-General.

Proposals for surveys and resurveys must state specifically the rates per mile for the different classes of lines, which must not be in excess of the legal rates. Proposals will be considered only from practical and experienced surveyors of known or proven ability and integrity. The advertisement must state that the party or parties to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded will be required to execute the work in their own proper person or persons, with such assistance as may be necessary, compassmen not allowed. Proposals must be inclosed in envelopes marked "Proposals for surveys in Utah." The contract or contracts will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right to reject any or all bids is to be reserved.

Whenever applications have been received by you for the survey of townships the cost of which aggregates \$5,000 and upward (authorization for the survey being a prerequisite in the case of surveys applied for by settlers) and which, owing to the character of the lands embraced therein, will require a compensation in excess of the intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, and \$7), you will prepare a form of advertisement as above generally indicated and forward the same to this Office, to be submitted to the Department, as required by section 3828 of the Revised Statutes.

You will be promptly notified when the authority for advertising shall have been granted by the Department, whereupon you will cause the same to be published as above stated. The cost of such advertisements will be chargeable to the apportionment to your district from the surveying appropriation.

In addition to the advertisement for proposals as above required, you will invite various competent and reliable surveyors and deputy surveyors to submit estimates of the rates per mile for which they execute the work in the specific townships by posting a copy of the advertisement in your office, and by sending copies of the same to the postmaster of the county seat of the county embracing the land, and to the post-office nearest thereto, as well as to the local land office for the district in which the lands are situated, with the request that said notices be conspicuously posted in the respective offices; and you will request said officials to acknowledge the receipt of the advertisement. You will also transmit a copy of the advertisement inviting proposals to all competent and reliable surveyors known to your office and residing in your surveying district. With all such invitations you will inclose a penalty envelope, requesting each surveyor or deputy surveyor to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of advertisement and stating whether or not he will submit a bid for the work.



At the expiration of thirty days you will forward to this Office a list of the deputy surveyors, with their post-office addresses, who in response to the advertisement submitted bids and of those to whom you forwarded copies of the advertisement for proposals, together with the original bids and synopsis of the same, also the letters from the surveyors and deputy surveyors and local officers acknowledging the receipt of the advertisement sent them for posting.

In connection with said papers you will submit a report on the bids received, with an estimate of the cost of the work at the rates of mileage bid by the competing surveyors, and your recommendation as to the award.

With the bids submitted you will transmit to this Office detailed statement of the reasons why the increased rates of mileage over the intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, and \$7) should be allowed for the surveys in question and that the same can not be contracted for by reason of exceptional difficulties at the said intermediate rates.

Under existing regulations governing competitive bids your recommendations as to the awards of contracts must be confined to the lowest bidder, and in case such bidder is not well and favorably known to your office and this Office it will be your duty to notify him to submit to this Office, through you, evidence of his professional skill and financial ability to carry the contract, if awarded to him, to a successful completion.

If the lowest bidder declines, from any cause, to comply with your notification, then the next lowest bidder will be duly notified. Where the lowest bidder is rejected for good and sufficient reasons, you will submit, with your report and recommendation, full statements to that effect, with corroborative evidence. The mere statement that the lowest bidder is incompetent or unreliable will be deemed insufficient.

The said appropriation of June 30, 1906, allows in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior for the survey of lands in Utah heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth the special maximum rates of \$25 per linear mile for standard and meander lines, \$23 for township, and \$20 for section lines, and when applications are received for the survey of lands requiring these rates you will proceed in the matter of inviting bids and forwarding applications, estimates of surveys, and information regarding the character of the land as hereinbefore directed in the case of surveys requiring the maximum rates (\$18, \$15, and \$12) in order that the Department may be able to judge as to the propriety of allowing such rates.

In the event of the authorization of surveys at rates exceeding the intermediate (\$13, \$11, and \$7), the special instructions issued to the deputy for the execution of the work must embody the departmental definition "exceptional difficulties" and the additional requirements as to accurate notation and description at the end of each mile run, of the exact character of the lands over which the lines of survey pass, as contained in the paragraphs from the letter of the Secretary of the Interior dated December 16, 1893, above quoted.

Where surveys can be made at the minimum (\$9, \$7, and \$5) or the intermediate (\$13, \$11, and \$7) rates, you may proceed with the letting of contracts (the requirements as to authorization thereof having been complied with) without the formality of advertising for proposals. Select as your deputies, as far as practicable, men of known skill and integrity, and when not heretofore known to the United States surveying service you will require satisfactory evidence of their competency, honesty, and ability to carry their contracts to completion. With letters transmitting contracts with persons not heretofore employed you will forward the evidence of qualification furnished by them.

All contracts entered into under the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, should, so far as practicable, be forwarded in time to reach here not later than the 1st of May, 1907, in order that the same may be considered by this Office and action taken thereon prior to the close of the fiscal year, and in all cases where possible the deputy surveyors should commence their work in the field prior to the expiration of the fiscal year.

In accordance with the provisions of circular letter "E," dated February 5, 1906, authority was granted for the incorporation into all awarded contracts and special instructions providing for the execution of public surveys and resurveys of the following stipulation, viz:

"The total compensation hereunder shall under no circumstances exceed (here insert an amount 10 per cent larger than the estimated cost) dollars, which said amount is 10 per cent larger than the estimated cost of said survey."

In the special instructions issued in connection with all contracts, the attention of the contracting deputies will be called to said stipulation and they will be advised that no compensation in excess of the estimated cost will be allowed in any case unless they satisfactorily show that the survey could not have been executed for the estimated amount in accordance with the terms of the contract, which showing should accompany the complete returns.

In estimating the cost of surveys care should be taken to ascertain and fix, as far as possible, the actual amount reasonably necessary to compensate the deputy, and sur-



veyors-general should studiously avoid letting any contract for any one fiscal year after the total of the compensation specified in the contracts already let for that year is equal to the amount apportioned to their district, unless specifically directed by this Office to let such additional contracts.

The letting of contracts calling for a total compensation in excess of the amount apportioned for any fiscal year may result in the creation of deficiencies which are forbidden and punished by the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1257), and should therefore be studiously avoided.

In stating the liability of any contract the total amount, including the 10 per cent increase over the estimated cost of the survey, will be named.

In the opinion of this Office the maximum liability of the contract awarded to one deputy should not exceed \$6,500, and to a firm of deputies where both are practical surveyors and go into the field as compassmen, at the head of separate parties, to execute the work provided for in their joint contract not to exceed \$11,000; but occasions may arise when said amount should be restricted in both cases, particularly where the lands are exceedingly difficult to survey and the work can not be completed in one surveying season. This Office reserves the right to increase the amount of liability to be embraced in a single or joint contract, as the exigencies of the case may warrant.

In connection with the matter of the letting of surveying contracts you are advised that it is especially desired that surveyors-general should allow contracting deputies ample time in which to complete the work under their contracts.

The Treasury Department officials hold that all instructions issued or privileges authorized subsequent to the award and approval of the contract must be compensated during the life of the contract; hence the necessity for allowing sufficient time for unforeseen contingencies.

In the matter of resurveys incident to the work under surveying contracts, it is ordered that contracts shall contain in the body thereof provisions for such resurveys as may be found absolutely necessary in the course of the execution provided for in such contracts, and that the estimated liability of each contract shall include the estimated liability of such resurveys and the execution of and compensation for the necessary resurveys will be governed by the regulations contained in approved circular letter bearing the date June 15, 1898.

No contracts for resurveys will be entered into until express authority therefor shall have been granted by this Office.

In several surveying districts field examinations have developed such imperfections in the work of deputy surveyors that their surveys were unacceptable, although not, as a whole, so poorly executed that a rejection was deemed advisable, and the deputies were permitted to return to the field to make the necessary corrections, and in some cases, where the work showed evidence of carelessness, the deputies have been allowed to reexecute their surveys, all corrected work to be subject to a second examination. The permission thus accorded has entailed much additional office work upon the returns and considerable expense for reexamination, besides resulting in several instances in a delay of the final acceptance of the surveys until after the appropriation to which the contracts were chargeable had under the law lapsed to the Treasury, rendering a reappropriation of funds necessary before the accounts of the deputies could be paid.

The delays, increased office work, and additional expense incurred for reexaminations, may, and should be, avoided by a faithful compliance with the contract and instructions in the first place, and to that end it is desired that the attention of all deputy surveyors be directed especially to the necessity for a strict observance of the terms of their contracts and the requirements of the Manual of Surveying Instructions which accompany the contracts.

All surveys should be so executed, in the first instance, as to bear a critical test in the field, and the utmost care should be taken in the preparation of the field notes prior to submitting the same. The perfection of the original field notes prior to filing them in the Surveyor-General's office is especially important in view of the regulations contained in the last clause of the first paragraph of section 200 on page 69 of the Manual of 1902.

In cases where minor errors are developed by your office examination or field examination, such errors may be corrected by the deputies under proper instructions and within a stipulated time, the work to be subjected to a second field examination after the corrections shall have been made, and field notes thereof duly returned to the Surveyor-General, but when the examination discloses evidence of fraudulent intent, carelessness, or unskillful work, departing materially from the requirements of the Manual and special instructions, the surveys will be held for rejection.

Extensions of time in which to complete surveys and make return of the same will be allowed only for good cause and for delays wholly beyond the control of the deputies,



and in making applications for extensions of time on contracts full and satisfactory reasons must be given or the applications will be disallowed, and all applications must be made in time to admit of the consideration thereof by this Office prior to the date of expiration as fixed in the contract, and must be accompanied by the written consent of the sureties to the bond under seal.

In this connection reference is made to the decision of the Secretary of the Interior in the case of G. W. Baker et al, 4 L. D., 451, in which it is held that:

"Where a contract stipulates that the work shall be performed within a given period, the rate agreed upon can only apply to work performed within that period, and, for work done under such contract after the expiration of that period of time, the rate of payment must be governed by the value of the work, but in no case to exceed the maximum rate fixed by the statute for such subsequent period nor the rate fixed in the contract. Nor can the Commissioner in extending the time for the performance of the contract retain the rate therein stipulated, if at the time of such extension, the law has fixed a lower maximum rate," and it is further held in said decision that accounts should be audited under the rule above stated "at the rate included in the contract for the work completed within the time prescribed therein and for the work completed thereafter, at a rate measured by the value of such work", limited as above indicated.

In order to secure a strict observance of the terms of contracts made with the Government, the rule laid down in the case above cited will be observed by this Office in reference to work done after the expiration of the time named in the contract, that is: "the rate of payment must be governed by the value of the work," and the rates named in the contract will not apply, but a reduction will be made in the account in accordance with the judgment of this Office as to the value of the work performed.

A practice has heretofore obtained in some surveying districts of awarding during a given fiscal year several contracts for public surveys to one deputy surveyor, or to a firm of deputy surveyors, the liabilities of the contracts often aggregating many thousands of dollars, and the work to be performed thereunder being far in excess of the ability of the contracting deputy or deputies to execute in their own proper persons in one surveying season, and owing to this practice, it has been found that contracts have either been "sublet" to other parties or the work has been executed by "compassmen," resulting not only in violating the express terms of the contracts and the Manual of Surveying Instructions, but retarding the execution of the work in the field greatly to the detriment of settlers and necessitating repeated applications for "extensions of time" and consequent dragging of the work through several years. This practice is objectionable and will not be allowed.

All contracting deputies will be required to execute, in their own proper persons, the work provided for in their contracts.

The employment of "compassmen" will be allowed only under extraordinary circumstances, such as the death of the deputy or his positive inability to complete the work. Where two practical surveyors are joint contractors, the death or physical inability of one deputy will not entitle the other to make application to employ a compassman. This office reserves the right to judge as to the mitigating circumstances, and surveyors-general have no authority to permit a departure from the strict letter of contracts and the Surveying Manual in the employment of compassmen. In this connection attention is called to circular letter E of date December 12, 1891.

When returns of surveys under any given contract or contracts shall have been filed in your office, it will be your duty to cause an examination of such returns at the earliest possible time, with a view to determining, as far as practicable, from the face of the returns, whether the surveys are in proper condition for inspection in the field, and if, from such office examination of the returns, the surveys appear to have been correctly executed you will promptly advise this office that the surveys are ready for examination in the field. If such office examination shall develop errors which necessitate the return of the deputy to the field for the purpose of correcting his work, you will issue the necessary instructions therefor, and upon the filing of the field notes of the corrective survey, if the same be found satisfactory to your office, the same may be reported as ready for examination in the field. It is the intention of this office to have the examiners extend their examinations into each and every township surveyed under any given contract.

Letters transmitting returns of surveys should invariably contain a full description of the surveys embraced in such returns with the number of the diagrams, plats, and transcripts sent, and should state whether the returns are partial, complete, or final.

The sundry civil appropriation act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stats., 394), provided for the survey of lands granted to the States of Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming with a view to satisfying public land grants made by the acts admitting said States into the Union, and said provisions of law were made applicable to Utah when admitted as a State into the Union. The Utah enab-



ling act of July 16, 1894 (28 Stats., 107), makes certain grants to the State for the benefit of public buildings and institutions.

In regard to the surveys to be made for the purpose of enabling the State of Utah to make selections of lands granted to her by the act of July 16, 1894, you are advised that whenever the governor of the State shall make application to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, as provided in the paragraph of the appropriation act above referred to, for the survey of any township or townships of public lands, subject to entry under the public land laws, this office will immediately notify the surveyor-general of such application in order that prompt measures may be taken for the survey of the township or townships named in such application, and, as required by law, the Commissioner will at once notify the local land officers for the land district in which the township or townships, the survey of which is applied for, are situated, that the lands falling within the limits thereof are reserved from any adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise, except under rights that may be found to exist of prior inception, for a period extending from the date of filing of the application for the survey until the expiration of sixty days from the date of filing of the township plat of surveys in the proper district land office, during which period of sixty days the State may select any of such lands not excepted by the terms of the act and not embraced in any valid adverse claim, for the satisfaction of the grants made by said act of July 16, 1894.

The appropriation act of June 30, 1906, besides providing that in expending the appropriation for surveys and resurveys of public lands preference shall be given first in favor of surveying townships occupied in whole or in part by actual settlers, and of lands granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, and the acts approved July 3 and July 10, 1890, also provides that preference shall be given in the second place "to surveying under such other acts as provide for land grants to the several States and Territories, except railroad land grants and such indemnity lands as the several States and Territories may be entitled to in lieu of lands granted them for educational and other purposes which may have been sold or included in some reservation or otherwise disposed of \* \* \*."

When an application shall be made by a State or Territory for surveys under any act providing for a land grant thereto, not covered by the exception made by the appropriation act, such application will be forwarded for the consideration of this office, whereupon the question of authorizing the survey will be determined.

In the matter of the survey of "small holding" claims under the provisions of sections 16 and 17 of the act of March 3, 1891, the title "An act to establish a court of private land claims and to provide for the settlement of private land claims in certain States and Territories" (26 Stats., 854), and the amendatory acts of February 21, 1893 (27 Stats., 470), and June 27, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), you will be governed as far as regards the survey of all claims duly filed with the surveyor-general before March 4, 1901 (see amendatory act last referred to above), by the paragraphs relating to the survey of such "small holding" claims contained in the Annual Instructions from this office dated August 26, 1898 (pages 18, 19, and 20).

Your attention is especially invited to the following provisions in the appropriation act of June 30, 1906, viz:

"That in the States of California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and the district of Alaska, there may be allowed, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for the survey and resurvey of lands heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth, rates not exceeding twenty-five dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, twenty-three dollars for township, and twenty dollars for section lines; the provisions of section twenty-four hundred and eleven, Revised Statutes of the United States, authorizing allowance for surveys in California and Oregon are hereby extended to all of the above-named States and Territories and districts."

It is the opinion of this office that per diem compensation for surveys authorized by section 2411, Revised Statutes, should be applied only to "fragmentary surveys" where the mileage involved is insufficient, at legal rates, to pay the actual expenses of the work, and where the surveyor-general is unable to secure the services of a competent surveyor at legal rates of mileage to execute the work, by reason of "exceptional difficulties", expense in reaching the field or other cause. The allowance of per diem rates is not therefore to be applied generally to surveys in your district, but will be confined to those surveys of inconsiderable extent where it may be found impracticable to obtain the services of a competent surveyor at the legal mileage rates. In all cases of per diem surveys the sanction of the Secretary of the Interior is an essential prerequisite, and no surveys of this character can be executed until authorized by him.

It will be noticed that the appropriation act of June 30, 1906, after stating the minimum rates for surveys and certain preferences in the matter of expending the appro-



priation, provides that "other surveys shall be confined to lands adapted to agriculture, lines of reservations, except forest reservations, and lands within the boundaries of forest reservations \* \* \*."

The inhibition against the survey of forest reservations is not construed as prohibiting the survey of any public land lines which may happen to be coincident with the boundaries of such reservations when necessary in the course of the regular progress of surveys under a contract for the surveys of public lands. Such lines, however, are to be marked only after the manner of the regular standard, township or section lines, as the case may be, leaving the subsequent marking of the lines, as boundaries of forest reservations, to be done under the supervision of the Director of the United States Geological Survey. Where, however, the forest reservation boundaries, coincident with the public land lines, have been established and marked by the Geological Survey prior to the survey of such lines under the direction of this office, the lines established by the Geological Survey must be adopted by the deputy executing surveys under contract with your office.

You will be governed accordingly in issuing special instructions to your deputies. In preparing instructions or awarding contracts should you be in doubt as to whether certain forest reservation boundaries have already been established or are in process of being surveyed by the Geological Survey, you will communicate with this office and the information will be forwarded you.

### WORK IN THE SEVERAL SURVEYING DISTRICTS.

#### ALASKA.

Three contracts for survey of town sites have been awarded and 2 contracts for survey of groups of mission tracts. The latter complete the series of 12 mission surveys, excepting those on the western Aleutian Islands. Three older contracts for mission work were returned as completed in the field, and 2 of these have been accepted and paid for. The other awaits field examination. Fifteen contracts, pending at the close of the year, are classified thus: Finished and awaiting inspection, 4; in progress and returns not filed, 6; suspended for correction, 4; canceled and reissued to another deputy, 1. Fifty-nine nonmineral surveys were sent in by deputies, of which 13 were approved, 12 suspended for correction, 6 disapproved, and 22 await office examination. Letters and orders issued, 1,905. Mineral surveys approved, 170. Mineral surveys protracted on maps, 328.

The immense area, the great length of shore line, and the natural difficulties of interior travel combine to render the extension of surveys in Alaska a matter of heavy cost. The regulations of the public-land service are generally inapplicable in this Territory, and the necessity for modified methods of procedure has resulted in special legislation by Congress, which in some respects places Alaska surveys in a class by themselves. The surveyor-general of Alaska shows that it is probable that calls will be made for surveys in Susitna Valley at no distant day; that it is desirable to have the primary lines in readiness from which to project township and subdivisional surveys when the calls are made, and that standard and meridian lines be extended over it.

The rectangular system has been extended to Alaska by Congress, and one contract for survey by that plan has been made, namely, the establishment of a principal meridian and several standard lines as nucleus for further surveys of agricultural and grazing lands in the interior. The Copper River base and meridian were thus established, but have not yet been accepted.

In many regions great numbers of placer claims, gold-bearing lodes, and copper-ore veins have been staked out and filed on, and



200 of these have been found worth the expense of a survey for patent within the past year. Discoveries of valuable coal measures have long been reported, and since the law authorized the survey thereof without restriction of waiting for township and section lines there has been great activity in this branch also.

The survey of the tracts granted by law to mission enterprises, over 200 in number, has been pushed as rapidly as their wild and remote locations would permit. Of the twelve contracts under which the work was offered to competitive bids, three have been returned to this Office as completed, three others have been examined in the field with favorable report, one has been unfavorably reported, four are in progress of field surveys, and one has been refused by all deputies who were solicited to make proposals.

Under the law establishing town sites on vacant and unsurveyed land contracts have been awarded for surveying the exterior lines of the principal Alaska business centers, but several are still pending.

Numerous United States reservations, all of which require to be surveyed, platted, and segregated, have been made for military posts, for light-houses, for agricultural experiment stations, for naval harbors, for missions, for national forests, for the customs service, for reindeer stations, for public buildings, for schools, for fishery culture, for curative hot springs, for magnetic observation, for a hospital for sailors, and for telegraph stations along Government lines. Some of these have been surveyed during the last year.

Alaska having no available school sections until subdivision surveys may be made, the President has authorized the creation of reserves for school purposes (independent of mission schools for Alaskan natives) not to exceed 40 acres each, which are to be located and surveyed under instructions not yet issued.

The surveyor-general reports that the maintenance of an examiner of surveys continuously in Alaska has greatly facilitated the acceptance and approval of surveys and has been beneficial in the way of improving the character of the work done by deputies.

#### ARIZONA.

Six new contracts for public-land surveys were awarded, at an estimated cost of \$18,025, from the apportionment of \$20,000. Twelve former surveys were accepted and paid for. Fourteen contracts are still pending in various stages, with 5 minor surveys, and of these 8 are held for correction in the field of erroneous work found on inspection, 2 have been canceled and new deputies selected to do the work, 2 have been rejected, and 7 await office work or inspection in the field. The surveys accepted within the year represent 240,000 acres, with 1,115 miles of surveyed lines. The activity in mineral business is shown by the examination and approval of 500 surveys, of which 491 were for mineral lodes. The office prepared 616 plats, showing 2,004 locations. The fund received for office work on mining claims was \$17,335, and the expenditure was \$12,891. The accumulated surplus on hand from mineral work is \$42,183.

#### CALIFORNIA.

The work of refitting the destroyed office of the surveyor-general and reproducing all the records has gone forward as fast as possible,



and the regular work of extending the surveys has been resumed by awarding 9 contracts. Applications for surveys in 8 townships were filed by settlers. Three surveys were accepted. One of the large contracts awarded was canceled, the deputy being physically unable to undertake the work; another was terminated by the death of the contractor. Nine sets of completed returns were sent to the General Land Office for consideration. Township plats reproduced for the records, numbering 3,104, were received from Washington and registered, with 177 volumes of copies of field notes. The mineral division transacted a fair amount of new business.

#### COLORADO.

Of the 11 new contracts for surveys awarded within the fiscal year, 4 were for resurveys of areas where fictitious or erroneous surveys had formerly been made and trouble among landholders required adjustment. The total liability incurred was \$31,876. One contract, however, was disapproved on account of manifest incompetency exhibited in previous work, and it was ordered that new proposals from deputies be invited. The principal part of the above sum, or \$24,600, is assigned to 4 contracts for extensive resurveys under act of April 28, 1904. Of contracts pending at last report, including work under special instructions, 12 were accepted, 3 suspended, 4 rejected, and 15 still remain in progress, 4 of the latter being assigned to compassmen through default of the deputy. The year closes with 22 pending contracts. The surveys accepted and paid for within the year amount to 2,344 miles of line, costing \$17,326 paid to contractors. The mineral surveys brought in special deposits from claimants, amounting, with former balance, to \$44,968.85, and the sum remaining after paying the salaries and incidental expenses of the mineral division is \$22,501.99, on deposit to the credit of that office. The number of such surveys worked up and approved in the year is 345, embracing 1,050 claims.

#### FLORIDA.

Applications by settlers for small surveys of islands omitted in original surveys continue to be made, and in two cases such surveys were authorized and instructions issued to deputies. Instructions in lieu of contract were also awarded to a deputy for the meandering of the true shore of the west side of Lake Okechobee, for determining the area of certain swamp lands heretofore omitted from survey. Many copies of records were furnished for the use of special agents charged with the duty of examining the status of alleged swamp lands under State selection.

#### IDAHO.

Thirteen contracts and 12 special instructions for other work were awarded, as follows: Under general appropriation, \$26,400; for Indian lands in Cœur d'Alene, Lemhi, and Fort Hall Reservation, \$15,735, and under railroad deposits, \$1,614. Twenty-seven contracts and 19 special instructions were in various stages of progress July 1, 1906, and they are reported now as follows: Accepted, 17; suspended, 3; undergoing correction in field, 9; complete resurvey required, 1;



notes being worked up in office, 10; no returns yet received, 6. Total mileage of accepted lines, 1,390. Total acreage, 327,294. Mineral surveys approved, 109, covering 374 mining claims, besides the work on 139 conflicts of such claims, and over 1,000 plats and diagrams were constructed.

#### LOUISIANA.

The duties of this office are largely concerned with the numerous private land claims, granted under former jurisdiction when the territory was held by French, Spanish, and British authority, which claims are to a large extent unsurveyed or unsettled. These involve reference to documents of 100 years ago, and are often of great intricacy, requiring expert knowledge of the peculiar customs, language, and measures of the early days of the province. A considerable amount of office work is reported in detail. Congress, at its last session, made provision by special act for the survey of all unsurveyed public land in this State, north of the base line, comprising the Natchitoches land district and appropriated \$5,000 therefor. At the close of the last fiscal year no unsurveyed public land had been reported to this office as existing in the region named, and it is believed that the lands thought to belong to the United States were accretions.

#### MINNESOTA.

Four new contracts were awarded for the survey of six townships, the total estimate of cost being \$7,250. Two small island surveys were provided for. The surveyor-general reports completion of office work for four townships, and other work on pending surveys. His annual estimates are for only six months, or from January 1, 1908, to June 30, 1908. Anticipating the closing of the Minnesota office, his last estimates were only for the first half of the fiscal year; but the delayed condition of the work, both in field and office, caused him to apply for further appropriation, to insure completion of work before the office shall be abolished.

#### MONTANA.

Under an apportionment for regular public land surveys, 5 small contracts were awarded with total liability of \$10,010. Under special deposits by railroad companies, for original survey of lands within land-grant limits, 6 large tracts were given to 10 deputies, the estimated liability being \$53,220. Special instructions in lieu of contract were issued to one deputy for completion of surveys in the Fort Shaw abandoned military reservation for \$1,600. The work of the past year, so far as returns already filed indicate, describe a total mileage of 3,791 miles of lines, of which 3,415 miles were new work. The necessity of correcting careless or erroneous old adjacent lines caused the resurvey of 196 miles and the retracement of 180 miles. Office work completed embraced the making of 446 plats and 3,381 pages of record field notes on 4,695 miles of surveyed lines. In the mineral division, \$11,380 was the sum of deposits made by mining claimants to pay for necessary office work, and the amount of work performed and paid therefrom was correspondingly large.



## NEVADA.

The public land surveys awarded were of limited amount. Eight older contracts were finished and accepted, showing 2,557 miles of lines, for which deputies were paid \$23,223. Nine other contracts for surveying public lands are in various stages of progress. The largest part of the surveyor-general's report is the list of 1,513 mineral claims, of which surveys were applied for and ordered within the year. The great increase in mining in this State and the remarkable mines reported have caused a rush to the new camps and added greatly to the duties of his office, the deposits of cash for office work being about \$23,000.

## NEW MEXICO.

Four large contracts and eight small ones have been awarded during the year. Six of them included the survey of Mexican small-holding claims. In the surveys of the past year there were 2,397 of these small individual surveys for the native residents, and there still remain 3,242 different applications for survey, which call for 8,103 tracts yet to be surveyed. Surveyors have filed returns of ten contracts, on most of which the office work is in progress. The mining surveys approved numbered 132.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

One contract was entered into for survey of 16 full and fractional townships in the Standing Rock Indian Reservation which completes the same, and the field work has since been executed. The total number of miles surveyed during the year was 1,029. There were filed in the local offices 22 plats, embracing 376,382 acres, and there were 89 plats of surveys constructed.

## OREGON.

Three contracts and three surveys under special instructions were awarded. Nine prior surveys, mostly small, were approved by the surveyor-general on completion of the office work, and one of these has been accepted. Others are awaiting examination or correction. The surveys accepted within the year had a total of 169,584 acres. Twenty-one different surveys remain undisposed of, of which returns of 8 are not yet filed, 5 are being worked up in the office, and 8 are suspended for errors reported by the examiner and held for correction in the field. The mineral surveys platted and delivered embrace 95 locations.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

One small contract for completing survey of Indian lands was given, besides a number of small surveys of individual homesteads under a special act. Such surveys were applied for by 50 homesteaders, and their cases are in various stages of progress. Mineral surveys of 122 locations were worked up and approved, and the work is brought practically up to date.

## UTAH.

Ten outstanding contracts, covering 275,209 acres, were accepted by the Commissioner, of which only one was payable from special



deposit by a railroad company. Thirteen other surveys remain pending, in various stages of progress, one of them being in default and long neglected by the deputy. Three new contracts were awarded in the year, amounting to \$15,000. The mineral surveys were extensive, covering 344 locations which were platted and approved. Deposits for office work on mining surveys amounted to \$15,512, with an expenditure of \$10,826 for work and material on said surveys.

#### WASHINGTON.

Seventeen new contracts were awarded, at an aggregate estimate of \$100,000, of which amount \$67,462 is payable from a special appropriation for the survey of the south half of Colville and \$6,975 for the completion of the survey of the ceded portion of lands in the Yakima Indian Reservation for the purpose of allotment to the Indians and subsequent opening to public entry. Eighteen prior contracts were carried to completion of the field and office work, sent to Washington, and accepted. Thirty-two other surveys were still pending or uncompleted at the end of the fiscal year, as follows: Field work finished, 7; returns sent to Commissioner, 6; held for correction of field work, 1; survey rejected, 1; contract revoked, 2; no returns filed, 15. Area of surveys accepted in the fiscal year, 613,306 acres, with 2,344 miles of lines established. The public-land and mineral plats constructed (including diagrams) numbered 750.

#### WYOMING.

One year ago there were 11 pending contracts for surveys and resurveys, with estimated liability of \$55,000, 4 of which have been accepted and paid for; 4 others are finished in the field. New contracts, Nos. 314 to 326, were awarded, 4 of which, at \$12,650 each, were resurveys, within railroad-grant limits, of lands the former surveys of which were authorized thirty years ago and were erroneous or have become obliterated. The surveys of 90 mining claims were worked up and approved, and the deposits received for office mineral work were \$2,850.

#### IDAHO-MONTANA BOUNDARY.

The survey of this line has been completed in the field, and the notes and plats of the last 200 miles are now being prepared by the surveyor.

#### WYOMING-NEBRASKA STATE BOUNDARY LINE.

Congress having authorized the resurvey of this line, advertisements were inserted in Nebraska and Wyoming newspapers inviting proposals for the resurvey, and, by your direction, the United States Geological Survey was asked to submit an estimate of the cost per mile, executed by topographers of that bureau. On June 1 the bids were opened and it was found that a Wyoming deputy surveyor was the lowest bidder. A contract was entered into with him and he is now in the field, with the time limit of December 31, 1907, in which to file the returns.



## TOWN-SITE SURVEYS.

## GOLDFIELD DISTRICT, NEVADA.

A report having been made to this Office that certain public lands in the gold fields of Nevada were being claimed under the placer mining laws and that the claimants had platted the lands into town sites; that no applications had been filed in the local land office to enter the lands; that said locations were made for the sole purpose of platting the lands into town lots and of speculating in the sale thereof, and not for any legitimate mining purpose whatever; that the land embraced therein was not placer mining land; that the claimants were preventing persons who did not purchase through them from settling upon and occupying the land for lawful mining operations; that said locations were instigated to defraud the Government by illegally obtaining possession of public land to the exclusion of lawful settlers and occupants—this Office recommended that authority be granted by your Department to proceed under section 2384, Revised Statutes, to survey the lands needed for town-site purposes at Goldfield,<sup>a</sup> Columbia, Rhyolite, Bullfrog, and Beatty, it appearing that these several towns had been established for more than twelve months and the parties having failed to proceed in any manner to acquire title to the land under the town-site laws. By your direction the work of surveying out these town sites into lots, blocks, and streets, and properly platting the same for entry under said section, was undertaken by this Office, and two examiners of surveys are now engaged in that district.

## FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION, MONT.

The act of Congress opening the reservation provided for seven town sites to be laid out into lots, blocks, and streets. Two examiners of surveys working with two auxiliary parties are now engaged on this task with a view to completing it this season, in time for the appraisers to value the subdivisions in pursuance of the terms of the act.

## FRAGMENTARY SURVEYS.

## ISLANDS.

Surveys of islands in navigable and nonnavigable rivers are frequently applied for. Most of these are disallowed for various reasons. All applications for island surveys in the Mississippi River are denied on account of the temporary withdrawal of the islands, at the request of the Secretary of War, from all forms of disposal in order that they may be available for purposes in connection with the improvement of the navigation of the river. The survey of all islands lying off the coast of the United States is also denied, the reason for refusing the latter being that such islands may be needed at any time as reservations for defensive or other public purposes. The surveys of islands have been in many instances executed by local surveyors designated by the applicant, but recently this Office has detailed its examiners of surveys to make the surveys.

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<sup>a</sup> Application for entry of the town site of Goldfield has been received since June 30, 1907.



## SURVEYS OF INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

## FLATHEAD RESERVATION, MONT.

This reservation was completely surveyed and subdivided last year except the town sites, a portion of the foothills, and some tracts on the higher slopes of the mountains. The latter were believed to be covered with valuable timber and to embrace some mountain lakes which are desired by the allotting agents as water power for the use of the allottees, and in the interests of expedition and to insure the opening of the reservation in 1908 an examiner of surveys instead of a contracting deputy has been assigned to make the additional surveys needed, and is now at work. It is believed that all surveys in this reservation under this Office will be completed before December 31, 1907.

## BLACKFEET RESERVATION, MONT.

Authority for the survey of this large reservation was given to the Secretary of the Interior by Congress at its last session. The survey of the entire reservation, estimated at 5,000 miles of lines, was intrusted to a topographer of the United States Geological Survey, formerly employed upon public-land surveys, who was regularly transferred to this Office and instructed by me, with departmental approval, to engage a number of compassmen with parties sufficient to insure the completion of the survey during the present season. Eleven parties are now in the field working under this arrangement. It is impossible, however, at this time to state whether the allotment, classification, and appraisal will be completed during the field season of 1908 or early enough to permit of the opening to settlement and entry next year.

## FORT PECK RESERVATION, MONT.

Two contracts have been let for this work, and the surveys have been executed in the field, but no provision has yet been made by Congress for opening the reservation.

## YAKIMA RESERVATION, WASH.

The surveys have been reported by the surveyor-general of Washington as being ready for examination in the field, except three or four townships lying along the western boundary line, which was the boundary fixed as the limiting line of the reservation and what is called the "Barnard line," having been located by E. C. Barnard, a topographer of the Geological Survey, detailed for this purpose in 1900. An examiner of surveys is now engaged in inspecting the field work of the additional surveys, and the reservation may be opened as soon as the allotment and appraisal are completed.

## COLVILLE RESERVATION, WASH.

This tract, embracing about 1,400,000 acres, is now being surveyed under the direction of this Office. Fifteen parties are engaged upon the work, with a timelimit of December 31, 1907, for the completion of the field work and filing of the notes.



## LEMHI RESERVATION, IDAHO.

The surveys of this reservation were contracted for in December of last year, and the deputy surveyors have been at work this summer.

## COEUR D'ALENE RESERVATION, IDAHO.

The lands in this reservation have been surveyed under two contracts during the season of 1906 and completed this fiscal year. The surveys will be ready for the work of allotment before the end of the calendar year of 1907, and the opening of the reservation may take place in 1908.

## RESURVEYS.

All resurveys when authorized by Congress were dependent upon the annual appropriation "for surveys and resurveys of public lands," except those within railroad limits, for their execution, and in using the apportionment to the various surveying districts the surveyors-general were directed to give preference to surveys applied for by settlers. By reason of this the resurveys have not been immediately placed under contract, but authorized by me from time to time according to the demands from settlers. During the fiscal year surveys executed under contracts, or special instructions issued in lieu of contracts, were accepted as follows:

*Surveys executed under contract or special instructions.*

Surveying district.	Con- tracts.	Special instruc- tions.	Surveying district.	Con- tracts.	Special instruc- tions.
Alaska .....	2	0	Nevada .....	7	1
Arizona .....	10	2	New Mexico .....	1	1
California .....	5	0	North Dakota .....	3	0
Colorado .....	9	6	Oregon .....	1	1
Florida .....	0	0	South Dakota .....	0	4
Idaho .....	10	9	Utah .....	10	0
Minnesota .....	3	4	Washington .....	14	4
Montana .....	4	2	Wyoming .....	4	0

## CALIFORNIA.

Since the last report one of the contractors resurveying one of three groups of townships in the Imperial Valley died, and two other contractors having declined to proceed, the sureties on the bond have been called upon to designate compassmen. The resurveys are now being pushed to completion under imperative orders.

## COLORADO.

The resurveys in the block of townships in the southeast corner of the State are being examined as to evidence of original surveys by an examiner of surveys in accordance with the terms of act of Congress authorizing the work. Resurveys in townships in the north-western part of the State have been contracted for and are now being executed.



## NEBRASKA.

The resurveys in Rock and Brown counties have been completed and the examiners are now on the ground inspecting.

## NEVADA.

I have directed a contract to be entered into in this district for the resurvey of two townships at the request of the Reclamation Service.

## WYOMING.

The townships in the southwest portion of the State authorized by Congress to be resurveyed were partially completed last season. This work lies along the Union Pacific Railway, and the major portion is confined to lands within the limits of the grant. The resurveys in the Bighorn Basin authorized by Congress without the necessary appropriation several years ago have been about half completed under the regular apportionment, preference under the law being given to settlers' applications, and the remaining townships are under contract.

An emergency arose in the segregation of public land containing coal deposits subject to entry near Rock Springs alongside of townships now under contract for resurvey. I recommended the appointment of United States surveyors under salary for the work in order to hasten its completion. These surveyors are now at work in the field.

## THE CONTRACT METHOD IN PUBLIC LAND SURVEYS.

The rigid examinations of recent years have tended to secure from year to year more accurate surveys and more enduring monuments, but there has been considerable complaint because so much time is required to enter into a contract. In order to avoid the cumbrous chain of preliminaries necessary to perfect a contract and to escape the delays involved in the comprehensive field examinations which follow the survey before acceptance and filing of the plat, it is recommended that the public land surveys be executed by salaried surveyors working directly under orders from this office.

The present force of examiners could be organized into a surveying corps and experienced deputies in good standing could be engaged at a monthly compensation as transitmen to assist in the work. These transitmen or compassmen would, in the second season, be able to become classified and eligible for constant employment throughout each season, the examiner of surveys exercising general supervisory control over the surveys in the district assigned to him. No examination except supervision would be required in such cases, and should a transitman be found slighting his work he could be disbarred from any future employment on government work of any kind.

As time would be saved and the public land earlier disposed of if surveyors were employed at a monthly compensation as above indicated, it is respectfully recommended that Congress be requested to amend the phraseology of the annual appropriation for surveys and resurveys of public lands by striking out all reference to rates per mile.



The following resurvey projects have been authorized by Congress:

RESURVEY PROJECTS.

Resurveys authorized by Congress.

State.	Act.	No. of townships.	Counties.
Nebraska.....	Aug. 9, 1894	a 35	Grant and Hooker.
Do.....	Jan. 14, 1901	a 1	Frontier.
California.....	July 1, 1902	b 26	Imperial.
Wyoming.....	Jan. 10, 1903	b 84	Big Horn.
Colorado.....	Apr. 28, 1904	b 156	Routt and Rio Blanco.
Wyoming.....	Mar. 3, 1905	b 21	Uintah.
Do.....	do.....	b 54	Railroad resurveys (U. P. R. R.)
Montana.....	do.....	1	
Colorado.....	June 25, 1906 <sup>d</sup>	c 50	Baca.
Nebraska.....	June 27, 1906 <sup>d</sup>	a 31	Rock and Brown.
Arizona.....	June 30, 1906	1	
Montana <sup>e</sup> .....	do.....	a 12	

<sup>a</sup> Under contract.  
<sup>b</sup> Surveyed.  
<sup>c</sup> Authorized surveyor-general to contract.

<sup>d</sup> Conditional.  
<sup>e</sup> Special surveys, waiving settlers' applications.

No appropriation was provided for the above surveys and resurveys when authorized by Congress. They were to be resurveyed from annual apportionments to the several districts from time to time as the demands for regular surveys would permit.

MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

Names and locations of existing military reservations in the public land States and Territories which appear of record in the General Land Office.

ALASKA.

Fort Wrangell:	Acres.
President's order, June 21, 1890.	
In the town of Fort Wrangell, a tract of land upon which are the buildings now occupied by the civil government, described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Main street, at the northwest corner of the warehouse occupied by Sylvester & Reid; thence in a northwesterly direction by land occupied by Rufus Sylvester, 210 feet to a post in picket fence; thence in a northeasterly direction along said picket fence, old stockade blockhouse, and lands occupied by Rufus Sylvester, 214 feet to a post; thence in a northwesterly direction at a right angle with aforesaid line by lands of the United States, 240 feet to a post; thence in a southwesterly direction and parallel with the northwest wall of the old fort and 40 feet distant from said wall by lands of the United States, 550 feet to low tide-water mark; thence along low tide-water mark in a southeasterly direction by the sea 450 feet to the south side of Main street; thence along south side of Main street to place of beginning.....	a 4.00
Sitka:	
President's order, June 21, 1890.	
The plat of ground marked No. 20 on the map, but more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northern corner of that plat of ground which we hereafter ask shall be reserved as a public common and now known as the "parade ground," near the Presbyterian Church, and running N. 33° E. 64.68 feet; thence W. 35° N. 59.73 feet; thence N. 39° E. 87.79 feet to a road 26.40 feet wide, crossing this and continuing the line (N. 39° E.) 59.40 feet; thence E. 39° S. 104.28 feet; thence S. 104.28 feet; thence S. 30° W. 46.20 feet to a road 26.40 feet wide; thence on south side of said road E. 30° S. 86.46 feet; thence S. 29° W. 111.54 feet; thence W. 4° N. 150.40 feet to point of starting, for marine or military barracks and garden..	(b)



## Sitka—Continued.

Acres.

President's order, June 21, 1890—Continued.

Ten acres of land, including that now designated on the plat of land as surveyed and claimed by Rev. Sheldon Jackson for the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, as the same appears of record in the office of the recorder ex officio for this district and marked "Military cemetery," and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at corner mark No. 8 on said plat, running northwesterly 660 feet; thence at right angles southwesterly 660 feet; thence southeasterly 660 feet; thence northeasterly 660 feet, for a military and naval cemetery, subject to any rights which said Board of Home Missions may have.....

10.00

Two hundred and fifty feet of land on each side of the stream of water running into Jamestown Bay, on the south side thereof, on Baranoff Island, now used for watering purposes by the U. S. Navy and mercantile vessels, for a wharf and such other purposes as may be necessary for use of the U. S. Navy and mercantile marine; also all of that island situated directly opposite the town of Sitka, known as Japonsky Island, for naval and military purposes.....

(a)

Fort St. Michael:

President's order, Oct. 27, 1900.

Island of St. Michael and all other lands and islands lying within a radius of 10 miles of the flagstaff of the post of Fort St. Michael....

(a)

In the vicinity of Dyea:

President's order, Dec. 31, 1898.

1. Beginning at a point about 200 yards north of the dock of the Dyea Klondyke Transportation Co.; thence northerly along the shore of Lynn Canal 2 miles; thence west 1 mile; thence south 2 miles; thence east 1 mile to point of beginning.....

b 1,280.00

2. Beginning at point on shore of Lynn Canal just north of where road from Haines Mission turns westerly toward Chilkat; thence southerly along coast line of Lynn Canal 2 miles; thence west 1 mile; thence northerly 2 miles; thence east 1 mile to point of beginning.....

b 1,280.00

President's order, Nov. 21, 1902.

1. Beginning at northwest corner of said military reservation (corner 4 of existing reservation); thence south 2,007 feet to corner 2 on the east shore of Chilkat Inlet; thence meandering along the said shore of the Chilkat Inlet S. 41° 34' E. 18,945 feet to corner 3; thence across the peninsula to the west shore of Lynn Canal, east 7,300 feet, more or less, to corner 4; thence meandering along the shore of Lynn Canal N. 41° 06' W. 11,943 feet, more or less, to corner 5 (corner 2 of existing reservation); thence along the south boundary of said reservation west 5,280 feet to corner 6 (corner 3 of existing reservation); thence along the west boundary of said reservation N. 47° 08' W. 10,560 feet to point of beginning.....

(a c)

2. All the land within the following limits to secure a clay deposit for making roads on the reservation: Beginning at a post situated about 4,640 feet west of the approach to the present wharf at Haines, Alaska; thence east 500 feet to corner 2; thence north 500 feet to corner 3; thence west 500 feet to corner 4; thence south 500 feet to corner 1, the point of beginning.....

(a)

President's order, Nov. 27, 1905, reserves certain land, described by metes and bounds, on the west shore of Chilkat Inlet, for a water supply for Fort Wm. H. Seward.....

(a)

Fort Gibbon, at junction of the Tanana and Yukon rivers:

President's order, July 10, 1899. Modified by President's order, July 19, 1905, by adding a strip of land along eastern boundary approximately 100 yards wide together with Bulls Island in Yukon River and excluding other described lands.

Beginning at a post marked "U. S. M. R.," situated on the north or right bank of the Yukon River, opposite the mouth of the Tanana River; thence running due north from said post 10 miles; thence due west 10 miles; thence due south to a point at low-water mark on the north bank of the Yukon River; thence easterly along the north bank of said Yukon River at low-water mark to a point due south of said beginning post; thence north to the place of beginning..

b 64,000.00



## Fort Egbert:

Acres.

President's order, Jan. 25, 1904.

Commencing at a post at the mouth of Mission Creek, marked "U. S. M. R.;" thence due west 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles; thence due east 3 miles; thence due north to the left bank of the Yukon River; thence along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.....

(a)

President's order, Jan. 23, 1900.

On recommendation contained in letter from the Secretary of War, so much of the peninsula embracing Point Spencer as lies north of the southern boundary as hereinafter described was reserved for public purposes, viz:

Commencing at the extreme north end of the peninsula embracing Point Spencer, shown by the General Land Office map of Alaska, 1898, as being in approximate latitude  $65^{\circ} 17' N.$ , longitude  $166^{\circ} 45' W.$  from Greenwich; thence to a point due south from Point Spencer, 2 miles to a point east or west from the west shore of Port Clarence Bay; thence to a point due east or west, as the case may be, to a point at low-water mark on the west shore of Port Clarence Bay; thence due west, crossing said peninsula from the point at low-water mark on the west shore of Port Clarence Bay, to a point at low-water mark on Bering Sea, the last-named course to constitute the southern boundary of the tract.....

(a)

President's order, Mar. 3, 1906, modifies boundaries of Fort Egbert as declared by previous orders.....

(a)

## Fort Liscum:

President's order, Dec. 31, 1903.

Beginning at an iron post 2 inches in diameter, 5 feet long, driven 3 feet in the ground, marked "U. S. M. R. Post No. 1," which is near the center of a neck of land 24 feet wide, which connects Swanport Peninsula with the mainland, and which is  $N. 67^{\circ} 50' W.$ , 26.50 chains distant from large rock about 12 by 12 by 14 feet above ground, standing in front of Fort Liscum, said iron post being situated at the initial point or northwest corner of the reservation as declared by Executive order of July 18, 1900; thence  $S. 80^{\circ} 30' E.$  to the shore, and following the shore line of Valdez Bay at low water in an easterly direction to a point on the shore  $N. 9^{\circ} 30' E.$  from an iron post 2 inches in diameter, 5 feet long, marked "U. S. M. R. Post No. 2," placed 3 feet in the ground, on a bluff 30 feet above sea level; said post bearing  $S. 80^{\circ} 30' E.$ , 2 miles distant from post No. 1, the place of beginning, and west 6.50 chains from the mouth of Solomons Gulch Creek, said point being also the northeast corner of the original reservation as declared by said Executive order of July 18, 1900; thence  $S. 9^{\circ} 30' W.$ , through said post and along the eastern boundary of the original reservation, 43.05 chains from the said iron post No. 2 to corner No. 3, which is an iron post 2 inches in diameter, 5 feet long, 3 feet in the ground, marked "U. S. M. R. Post No. 3;" thence  $N. 83^{\circ} 20' W.$ , 160.32 chains to corner No. 4, which is an iron post 2 inches in diameter, 5 feet long, 3 feet in the ground, marked "U. S. M. R. Post No. 4," said corner being situated on the western line of the original reservation as declared by said Executive order of July 18, 1900; thence  $N. 9^{\circ} 30' E.$  along the original reservation 50.97 chains to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.....

659.89

President's order, Mar. 10, 1903.

A tract of land for military purposes, particularly as a site for a signal station and base of supply for Fort Liscum-Fort Egbert military telegraph line, viz: All that tract of land situate near the easterly shore of Valdez Bay, district of Alaska, described as follows:

(a)

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the present town of Valdez, situated, with respect to surrounding objects, as described in a survey of said tract made by George E. Baldwin, U. S. deputy surveyor, in January, 1903; thence  $N. 61^{\circ} 27' E.$ , along the present northern boundary of the town of Valdez, 261 feet, to corner No. 2; thence  $N. 28^{\circ} 33' W.$ , 92 feet, to corner No. 3; thence  $S. 61^{\circ} 27' W.$ , 261 feet, to corner No. 4; thence  $S. 28^{\circ} 33' E.$ , 92 feet, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.....

(a)



## Fort Liscum—Continued.

Acres.

President's order, June 30, 1904, modified order of Mar. 10, 1903.

President's order, May 21, 1903. A tract of land on Skagway River near Skagway, known as Survey No. 177, as surveyed by Alfred Williams, U. S. deputy surveyor, and shown upon a blueprint diagram accompanying the order, viz:

Starting at Station Kean, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, from which Station Garb, of same survey, bears S. 3° 59' W.; thence N. 52° 05' E., 111.62 chains, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, thence N. 47° 12' W., 80 chains, to corner No. 2; thence N. 42° 48' E., 80 chains, to corner No. 3; thence S. 47° 11' E., 48.79 chains, to corner No. 4; thence S. 30° 03' W., 32.81 chains, to corner No. 5; thence S. 46° 27' E., 0.37 chain, to corner No. 6; thence S. 43° 22' W., 36.03 chains, to corner No. 7; thence S. 47° 12' E., 24.30 chains, to corner No. 8; thence S. 44° 26' W., 11.96 chains, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation at all corners, 32° 30' E. The bearings are true.....

a 466.12

## At Seaward:

President's order, July 3, 1905.

Commencing 100 feet east of stone monument No. 2, south of Adams street, Seward, Alaska, and extending north about 2,700 feet to a point 100 feet east of stone monument No. 1 of the northeast corner of the Seward town site; thence east to the water line; thence southerly along the water line to a point directly east of stone monument No. 2; thence to the point of commencement.....

(b)

President's order, Dec. 7, 1905, reserves certain land at Keystone, described by metes and bounds, and situate in approximate latitude 61° 10' N., longitude 145° 40' W.....

(b)

President's order, Feb. 24, 1906, reserves all the public lands at Unalaklik within certain described limits for use of the Signal Corps, U. S. Army.....

a 6.26

President's orders, Sept. 21, 1905, and Aug. 3, 1907, reserve certain land at Safety Harbor and Old Woman, described by metes and bounds.....

(a)

Total in Alaska, as far as known or estimated..... 67,712.01

## ALABAMA.

At entrance to Mobile Bay, the small islands between the north point of Dauphin Island and Cedar Point, Grant Heron, Tower, and other islands, and so much of Cedar Point as lies in fractional secs. 25 and 26, T. 8 S., R. 2 W.:

Cedar Point..... 296.50

President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.

Fort Gaines, on eastern end of Dauphin Island..... (b)

Lands conveyed to the United States by decree of chancery in January, 1853.

Fort Morgan, in T. 9 S., R. 1 E..... (b)

Secretary of War, Sept. 10, 1842.

## ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.

All of Ship Island, Hurricane, and Dog islands (Dog and Hurricane islands estimated at 100 acres)..... 1,652.40

President's order, Aug. 30, 1847.

Total in Alabama and Mississippi, as far as known..... 1,949.90

## ARIZONA TERRITORY.

Camp Apache, within the limits of the White Mountain Indian Reservation..... 7,421.14

President's order, Feb. 1, 1877.

Camp Grant (new), in Tps. 8, 9, and 10 S., Rs. 23 and 24 E..... 42,341.00

President's order, Apr. 17, 1876.

a Approximately.

b Not known.



Fort Huachuca, in southern Arizona, adjacent to Babacomari private land claims.....	Acres. 49,920.00
President's orders, Oct. 29, 1881, and May 14, 1883.	
Fort Whipple, in T. 14 N., R. 2 W.....	1,730.00
President's orders, Aug. 31, 1869, and Oct. 19, 1875; act of Congress, approved June 22, 1874 (18 Stat. L., 201).	
Total in Arizona, so far as known.....	101,412.14

## ARKANSAS.

Fort Smith National Cemetery, in sec. 17, T. 8 N., R. 32 W.....	14.81
President's orders, May 22, 1871, and Dec. 3, 1876. (See act of Feb. 26, 1897, 29 Stat. L., 596.)	
Total in Arkansas.....	14.81

## CALIFORNIA.

Angel Island, in San Francisco Bay.....	(a)
President's orders, Nov. 6, 1850, and Apr. 10, 1860.	
Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay.....	(b)
President's order, Nov. 6, 1850.	
Drum Barracks, at Wilmington.....	55.00
Deeded to the United States by private parties.	
Benicia Barracks and Arsenal, in Tps. 2 and 3 N., Rs. 2 and 3 W.....	344.90
President's order, Oct. 10, 1862. Deed by private parties in 1849.	
Deadmans Island, being lot 1, sec. 19, T. 5 S., R. 13 W., San Bernardino meridian.....	2.00
President's order, Mar. 15, 1872.	
Camp Gaston, in T. 8 N., R. 5 E., of Humboldt meridian, within Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation.....	451.50
President's order, Apr. 2, 1869.	
Fort Hill or Monterey, at Monterey.....	(a)
President's order, Nov. 23, 1866.	
Island called Red Rock, Golden Rock, or Molate, in sec. 17, T. 1 N., R. 5 W., Mount Diablo meridian.....	7.52
Secretary of Interior, Mar. 2, 1858; President's order, Oct. 21, 1882.	
Presidio Military Reserve, Fort Point, on San Francisco Bay.....	1,479.94
President's orders, Nov. 6, 1850, and Dec. 31, 1851; act of Congress, May 9, 1876 (19 Stat. L., 52).	
Point San Jose (originally included within the Presidio Reserve No. 1).	57.89
President's orders, Nov. 6, 1850, and Dec. 31, 1851; act of Congress, July 1, 1870 (16 Stat. L., 186).	
Point Loma (San Diego), at San Diego Harbor.....	(a)
President's order, Feb. 26, 1852.	
"To include that portion of the peninsula lying on west side of entrance to the harbor which shall be included between the southernmost point of the peninsula (Punta de Loma) and a line drawn across said peninsula from the harbor to the ocean at a distance of 1½ miles above Punta de Guisanas."	
San Pedro Bay, in T. 5 S., Rs. 13 and 14 W., S. B. M.....	c 40.00
President's order, Sept. 14, 1888.	
This tract of land was originally a public reservation by cession from Mexico under treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, concluded Feb. 2, 1848.	
Sausalito Bay Point.....	(a)
President's order, Nov. 6, 1850.	
From southern boundary of Sausalito Bay, a line parallel to the channel of entrance to the Pacific.	
Three Brothers, Three Sisters, and Marine islands, in entrance to the San Pablo Bay.....	(d)
President's order, Oct. 25, 1867.	
Yerba Buena Island (Camp Reynolds), in San Francisco Bay.....	(a)
President's orders, Nov. 6, 1850, and Oct. 12, 1866.	
Total in California, as far as known or estimated.....	2,438.75

a Not known.

b Unsurveyed.

c Approximately.

d Unsurveyed; area not known.



## FLORIDA.

	Acres.
North end of Amelia Island (Fort Clinch), fractional sec. 8, T. 3 N., R. 29 E.; fractional sec. 11 and lots 1 and 2 of sec. 14, T. 3 N., R. 28 E. President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. Lot 2 of sec. 14 patented to D. L. Yulee Sept. 5, 1853.	419.44
Fort McRae, near Pensacola, in T. 3 S., R. 31 W. ....	(a)
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	
"All the public land within 1 mile of the fort on Fosters Bank."	
North Key, in Tps. 15 and 16 S., R. 12 E. ....	159.48
Snake Key, in T. 16 S., R. 13 E. ....	52.17
Mullet Key, in T. 33 S., R. 16 E. ....	842.29
President's order, Mar. 2, 1840; order of Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849. Originally reserved as a part of Cedar Keys, although Mullet Key is not one of the Cedar Keys, but is at the entrance of Tampa Bay.	
At Charlotte Harbor. ....	2,143.38
Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849; President's order, Nov. 17, 1882.	
"The south end of Gasparilla Island for a distance of 2 miles from its southern extremity, in T. 43 S., R. 20 E., and the north end of Boca Grande or Cayo Costa Island for a length of 2 miles from its northern extremity," in T. 43 S., R. 20 E., and T. 44 S., Rs. 20 and 21 E.	
Dry Tortugas (including Fort Jefferson). ....	(a)
President's order, Sept. 17, 1845.	
Egmont Island, at entrance to Tampa Bay, in T. 33 S., R. 15 E. ....	377.77
Flag Island, in St. George Sound. ....	(a)
Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849; President's order, Nov. 17, 1882.	
Matanzas Inlet or fort, in sec. 14, T. 9 S., R. 30 E. ....	(a)
Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849.	
Fort Barrancas, in fractional secs. 2, 3, 4, and 5, T. 3 S., R. 30 W., and fractional secs. 1, 3, 16, 27, and unsurveyed lands south of fractional secs. 16 and 27 north and east of claim of Joaquin Barilla, in T. 3 S., R. 31 W. ....	2,500.00
Included in limits of naval reservation per act of Congress approved Apr. 22, 1826, and declared by President's order dated Jan. 10, 1838. President's order, May 11, 1844, transferred 1,667 acres to military authorities, and by President's orders, dated May 21, 1888, and Oct. 2, 1891, boundaries were enlarged by transferring sufficient land to form present area.	
Anastasia Island. ....	(a)
President's order, May 4, 1893, reserves SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21, all fractional sec. 22, NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, and all sec. 27, in T. 7 S., R. 30 E., Florida; also all the lands formed by the sea since survey, 1855, lying east of said lands and between the north boundary line prolonged of said SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 21 and the south boundary line prolonged of said sec. 27.	
Fort Pickens, all of Santa Rosa Island. ....	(a)
Land deeded to the United States May 28, 1828; President's order, July 2, 1888.	
At St. Andrew Sound. ....	(a)
Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849.	
"The tongue or neck of land called Crooked Island, east of the several entrances along the coast."	
At St. Andrews Bay: Lots 1 and 2, sec. 4; lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec. 5; lots 1 and 2, sec. 6, and fractional secs. 8 and 9, T. 5 S., R. 14 W., including Hurricane Island, as shown upon Coast Survey Chart No. 184; also lots 2 and 3, sec. 15; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, sec. 22; lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec. 23; lot 2, sec. 25; lots 1, 2, and 3, sec. 26, and fractional secs. 27 and 35, T. 4 S., R. 15 W. ....	b 1,483.84
President's order, May 3, 1897.	
At St. Augustine:	
Secretary of War, Oct. 12, 1838, and Mar. 23, 1849.	
Site of Fort Marion and adjacent lands. ....	(a)
Spanish governor's house. ....	(a)
Treasury lot. ....	(a)

<sup>a</sup> Not known.<sup>b</sup> Estimated.



At St. Augustine—Continued.

	Aeres.
Secretary of War, Oct. 12, 1838, and Mar. 23, 1849—Continued.	(a)
St. Francis barracks and grounds.....	(a)
Military hospital lot.....	(a)
Powder-house lot.....	b 2. 00
Two small islands in the Matanzas River, St. Augustine Harbor.....	
President's order, May 31, 1892.	
At St. Joseph Bay: "The whole neck or peninsula forming the bay of St. Joseph from its northern extremity, or Point St. Joseph, to its connection with the mainland at the eastern shore of the bay, including Cape San Blas," in T. 9 S., R. 11 W., and Ts. 7, 8, and 9 S., R. 12 W.....	3, 851. 21
Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849.	
Santa Rosa Sound: "So much of the point opposite to and east of the east end of Santa Rosa Island as lies in T. 2 S., R. 22 W.".....	5, 958. 20
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	
Santa Rosa Island: All that portion of Santa Rosa Island which was formerly a naval reserve and relinquished to the Department of the Interior Feb. 25, 1880, the same attached to and made a part of Fort Pickens Military Reservation, and embracing the entire area of Santa Rosa Island.....	(c)
President's order, July 2, 1888.	(a)
Key West, or Thompson Island.....	(a)
Land said to have been deeded to the United States. Key covered by private land claim, confirmed by Congress in 1828. (See act of July 22, 1876, 19 Stat. L., 96.)	(a)
Key West Shoals, SW. point of Key West.....	(a)
President's order, Sept. 17, 1845.	
Haulover Canal, 1,000 feet each side from the center, in sec. 29, T. 20 S., R. 36 E.....	(a)
President's order, Aug. 26, 1880.	
All lands owned by Government on Key West, Virginia Key, and Key Biscayne.	
President's order, Feb. 11, 1897.	
Lot 2, sec. 4; lots 1 and 2, sec. 9, T. 3 S., R. 29 W., and fractional sec. 1, T. 3 S., R. 30 W., Florida.....	270. 39
President's order, Aug. 21, 1897.	

Total in Florida, as far as known or estimated..... 18, 058. 17

## IDAHO.

Fort Boise, in Boise Valley, one-half mile from Boise City.....	638. 00
President's order, Apr. 9, 1873.	
Fort Hall, within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, in T. 3 N., R. 38 E..	646. 50
President's order, Oct. 12, 1870.	
Total in Idaho.....	<u>1, 284. 50</u>

## ILLINOIS.

Fort Armstrong (Rock Island), in fractional T. 18 N., Rs. 1 and 2 W., fourth principal meridian.....	b 750. 00
Request of Secretary of War, Mar. 2, 1825, and Sept. 11, 1835. By act of Congress approved June 27, 1866 (14 Stat. L., 75), certain small islands were added to the reserve and right of way was granted to the Rock Island R. R. Co. Act of Apr. 2, 1844 (6 Stat. L., 908), allowed George Davenport to enter the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 18 N., R. 2 W.	
Maple Island (within limits of two surveyed islands), in secs. 19 and 30, T. 5 N., R. 9 W., third principal meridian, in the Mississippi River, reserved in connection with the rectification and improvement of the channel of the river.....	(a)
President's order, June 13, 1895.	
Total in Illinois, as far as known or estimated.....	<u>750. 00</u>

a Not known.

b Approximately.

c Unsurveyed.



## KANSAS.

	Acres.
Fort Leavenworth, on west bank of Missouri River, in T. 8 S., R. 22 E.. President's order, Oct. 10, 1854. Diminished by direction of Secretary of the Interior in 1861. See also act of July 27, 1868 (15 Stat. L., 238); joint resolution Feb. 9, 1871 (16 Stat. L., 594); act of July 20, 1868 (15 Stat. L., 392).	<sup>a</sup> 2,750. 00
Fort Riley, in Ts. 11 and 12 S., Rs. 5 and 6 E..... President's order, May 5, 1855. Reduced in area under joint resolution of July 26, 1866 (14 Stat. L., 367), and order of President thereunder of July 19, 1867. Further reduced under act of Mar. 2, 1867 (14 Stat. L., 573).	<sup>a</sup> 19,899. 22
Total in Kansas.....	22,649. 22

## LOUISIANA.

Battery Bienvenue, in T. 12 S., R. 13 E., east of river: "The public lands, 1,200 yards each way from the fort"..... President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	(b)
Fort Livingston, on west end of Grand Terre Island..... Purchased by United States in January, 1834.	126. 16
Fort Jackson, sec. 50, T. 20 S., R. 30 E., southeast district, west of Mississippi River..... President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	740. 97
Fort Pike, consisting of "the public lands within 1,200 yards of Fort Pike"..... President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	(b)
Fort St. Philip, sec. 11, T. 19 S., R. 17 E., southeast district, east of river. President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	556. 12
Tower Dupres: President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. Lands found to be covered by a private land claim. "All the public lands within 1,200 yards of the fort," in T. 13 S., R. 14 E., east of Mississippi River.....	(b)
Fort Macomb, on Pass Chef Menteur: President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. (See Executive order June 20, 1896, relinquishing part of Fort Macomb.) "All the public lands within 1,200 yards from the fort".....	(b)
Proctor Landing, on Lake Borgne..... Purchased Mar. 15, 1856.	<sup>a</sup> 92. 00
United States barracks and land adjoining and above same, near New Orleans, on left bank Mississippi River, about 3 miles above city. Purchased by United States, Dec. 14, 1833, and May 17, 1848.	(b)
Baton Rouge Arsenal, adjoining Baton Rouge..... Purchased in 1814.	(b)
Total in Louisiana, as far as known or estimated.....	1,515. 25

## MICHIGAN.

Area between south boundaries of claims Nos. 95 and 96 and north boundary of canal grant in T. 47 N., R. 1 E.; 2, Area between north line of Canal street and south boundary canal grant shown on diagram with order..... President's order, May 9, 1885.	(b)
St. Marys Falls Canal Reserve, in sec. 6, T. 47 N., R. 1 E..... President's order, June 10, 1882.	9. 41
Islands Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in sec. 6, T. 47 N., R. 1 E., for use in connection with improvement of St. Marys River at Hay Lake Channel... President's order, Oct. 12, 1889.	(b)
Improvement of Hay Lake Channel, St. Marys River, lots 5 and 6, sec. 2; and lot 3, sec. 3, T. 45 N., R. 2 E..... President's order, Oct. 30, 1884.	<sup>a</sup> 145. 90

<sup>a</sup> Approximately.<sup>b</sup> Not known.



	Acres.
Fort Brady.....	2, 573. 10
President's order, Jan. 19, 1895. N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 6, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7, T. 45 N., R. 4 W.; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. $\frac{1}{2}$ and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 29, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. $\frac{1}{2}$ , E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ and NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, T. 46 N., R. 4 W.; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 25, T. 46 N., R. 5 W.	
The unsurveyed islands in secs. 9 and 10, T. 47 N., R. 1 E.....	(a)
Secretary of the Interior, Sept. 5, 1885. President's order, Sept. 22, 1885.	
Fort Wayne, near city of Detroit.....	(a)
Land deeded to the United States June 3, 1842, and Apr. 15, 1844.	
Total in Michigan, as far as known.....	2, 728. 41

MINNESOTA.

Fort Snelling, at junction of Mississippi and Minnesota rivers.....	(a)
Reservation made at the request of Secretary of War, July 13, 1839, and Secretary of Treasury, July 15, 1839. President's orders, dated May 25, 1853, and Nov. 16, 1853. Act of Congress approved Aug. 26, 1852 (10 Stat. L., 36), and order of Secretary of War thereunder, dated Mar. 13, 1854. Joint resolution of Congress approved May 7, 1870 (16 Stat. L., 376). Reduction approved by Secretary of War, Jan. 1, 1874.	
Reservation on St. Louis River, in Minnesota, lot 1, sec. 20, T. 49 N., R. 13 W.....	7. 32
President's order, Mar. 13, 1854.	
Total in Minnesota, except Fort Snelling.....	7. 32

MISSOURI.

Grand Tower Rock, in Mississippi River, which, if surveyed, would be in sec. 20, T. 34 N., R. 14 E. of fifth principal meridian.....	(a)
President's order, Feb. 24, 1871.	
Fort Leavenworth, on east bank of Missouri River, in Ts. 52 and 53 N., R. 36 W. of fifth principal meridian.....	(a)
President's order June 21, 1838. Portion of reserve released by Secretary of War Mar. 1, 1841. Present reserve is in R. 36 W.	
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15, and the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22, T. 33 N., R. 4 E., fifth principal meridian, Missouri, reserved as a target range for use of troops stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	160. 00
President's order, Sept. 19, 1898.	
Total in Missouri, as far as known or estimated.....	160. 00

MONTANA.

Camp Baker, in T. 11 N., R. 4 E.....	2, 400. 00
President's order, May 16, 1871.	
Fort Keogh, at mouth of Tongue River.....	<sup>b</sup> 57, 619. 00
President's order, Mar. 14, 1878. General Orders, No. 6, Headquarters Department of Dakota, Feb. 18, 1880, describes the ferry or bridge site on east bank of river.	
Fort Assinniboine, mostly between the Milk and Missouri rivers, and within the reservation for the Gros Ventre, Piegan, and other Indians.....	<sup>b</sup> 168, 640. 00
President's orders, Mar. 4, 1880, June 16, 1881.	
Fort Missoula:	
Original reserve: Sec. 31, T. 13 N., R. 19 W.....	640. 00
President's order, Feb. 19, 1877.	
Additional reserve: S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 13 N., R. 20 W., the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 30, T. 13 N., R. 19 W.....	560. 23
President's order, Aug. 5, 1878.	

<sup>a</sup> Not known.

<sup>b</sup> Approximately.



Fort Missoula—Continued.	Acres.
Timber reserve on unsurveyed land.....	1, 577. 41
President's order, June 10, 1879.	
National cemetery of Custer's battlefield.....	640. 00
President's order, Dec. 7, 1886.	
Total in Montana, as far as known or estimated .....	232, 056. 84

NEBRASKA.

Fort McPherson National Cemetery.....	107. 00
President's orders, Oct. 13, 1873, and Jan. 5, 1887.	
Camp Robinson, on White River, at mouth of Spring Creek:	
Post reserve.....	<sup>a</sup> 12, 800. 00
President's orders, Nov. 14, 1876, and June 28, 1879. President's order, Sept. 14, 1906, modifies boundaries.	
Timber reserve, 4 miles square.....	10, 240. 00
President's order, Nov. 4, 1879.	
Fort Niobrara:	
President's order, Dec. 10, 1879.	
Post reserve: Secs. 26 and 35 of T. 34 N., secs. 2, 3, 10, 11, T. 33 N., and all that part of secs. 22, 23, 27, 33, and 34 of T. 34 N., and of secs. 4, 5, 8, 9, T. 33 N., lying on the right (south and east) bank of Niobrara River, all in R. 27 W., of the sixth principal meridian.....	5, 474. 84
President's order, June 6, 1881.	
Wood and timber reserve: All that part of T. 34 N., R. 27 W., not already embraced within the existing reservation, excepting secs. 16 and 36 (school sections); the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28; the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and lots 2 and 3 of sec. 27; the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ ; the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and lot 3 of sec. 22; the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 25; the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ ; the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of sec. 31, and the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33.....	28, 817. 48
In T. 34 N., R. 26 W., all of secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 29, 31, and 32; all of sec. 19, except lots 2, 3, 4, and 5; all of sec. 20, except the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, and all of sec. 30, except the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lots 1 and 2. In T. 39 N., R. 26 W., all of secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8. In T. 33 N., R. 27 W., all of secs 1 and 12.....	
President's order, Apr. 29, 1884.	
(To the above was added the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 34 N., R. 27 W., and at the same time there was excluded the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 30 of the same township and range).....	
	57, 439. 32
President's order, May 7, 1896.	
Restored to control of Secretary of the Interior 720 acres of Fort Niobrara Military Reservation, embracing the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 31, T. 34 N., R. 27 W., Nebraska, for disposal under act of July 5, 1884.....	720. 00
Total in Nebraska .....	<sup>a</sup> 56, 719. 32

NEW MEXICO.

Fort Bayard, in T. 17 S., Rs. 12 and 13 W.....	<sup>a</sup> 8, 840. 00
President's orders, Apr. 19, 1869, and July 14, 1906. President's order May 25, 1907, reserves secs. 35 and 36, T. 16 S., R. 13 W.; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11, and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12, T. 17 S., R. 13 W., all within the limits of the Gila Forest Reserve to protect the water supply of Ft. Bayard.....	1, 602. 98
Fort Sumner Post Cemetery, situated in NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15 and NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, T. 2 N., R. 26 E.....	320. 00
President's order, May 22, 1871.	
Fort Union (falls within the confirmed private land grant Mora):	
Post and timber reserve.....	66, 880. 00
President's order, Oct. 9, 1868.	

<sup>a</sup> Approximately.



	Acres.
Fort Wingate, in Tps. 13, 14, and 15 N., Rs. 15, 16, and 17 W.....	83, 200. 00
President's orders, Feb. 18, 1870, and Mar. 26, 1881.	
Total in New Mexico.....	160, 842. 98

## NORTH DAKOTA.

Lot 11, sec. 34, T. 138 N., R. 80 W., fifth principal meridian.....	8. 00
President's order, May 17, 1899.	
Lot 13, sec. 34, T. 138 N., R. 80 W., as an addition to Fort Lincoln.....	39. 40
President's order, June 8, 1901; also by President's order of January 7, 1907, lots 2, 3 and 4 sec. 10 T. 137 N., R. 80 W., were reserved...	32. 50
Total in North Dakota.....	79. 90

## OREGON.

Sand Island, in secs. 14, 23, and 24, T. 9 N., R. 11 W.....	192. 07
President's order, Aug. 29, 1863.	
Point Adams (Fort Stevens), in T. 10 N., R. 10 W.; fractional secs. 5 and 6, and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. 7, 8, and 9.....	1, 250. 11
President's order, Feb. 26, 1852. A donation claim covers some 400 acres of the reservation.	
For improvement of Coos Bay and Harbor: Lots 1, 2, 3, and the S.W $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 2, and lots 1 and 2, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 3, T. 26 S., R. 14 W.....	174. 27
President's order, July 14, 1884. President's order, Nov. 13, 1889, reserves parts of secs. 27 and 31 and parts of 32; sec. 33 and part of 34, all in T. 24 S., R. 13 W., parts of secs. 4 and 5; sec. 6; parts of secs. 7, 18, and 19, T. 25 N., R. 13 W.; parts of secs. 12, 13, and 23, parts of 24, 25, and 26, T. 25 S., R. 14 W.	
President's order, Dec. 19, 1899, restores to public domain for disposal so much of land reserved by President's order of Nov. 13, 1889, described as part of sec. 3 and secs. 4 and 9, and parts of secs. 10 and 15; secs. 16, 17, and 20; parts of secs. 21, 22, 28, and sec. 29, T. 48 S., R. 13 W.	
North side of Tillamook Head:	
Fractional SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, lots 1 and 2 of sec. 30, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of sec. 31, T. 6 N., R. 10 W.....	327. 55
President's order, Nov. 4, 1885.	
Total in Oregon as far as estimated.....	1, 944. 00

## OKLAHOMA.

Fort Reno, in Tps. 12 and 13 N., R. 8 W., Indian meridian.....	<sup>a</sup> 9, 493. 00
President's order, July 17, 1883.	
Fort Sill:	
Post reserve (unsurveyed).....	23, 040. 00
President's order, Oct. 7, 1871.	
Post reserve (surveyed).....	26, 736. 00
President's order, Feb. 26, 1897.	
Total in Oklahoma.....	59, 269. 00

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

Fort Meade:	
President's order, Dec. 18, 1878.	
Post reserve in Tps. 5 and 6 N., R. 4 E., Black Hills meridian.....	7, 840. 00
Timber reserve: Secs. 19, 30, 31, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 18, and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 20, T. 5 N., R. 5 E.; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of secs. 24 and 25, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 13, T. 5 N., R. 4 E., Black Hills meridian.....	3, 344. 83
President's order, Apr. 18, 1881. Executive order, Sept. 16, 1889, enlarging the wood and timber reservations as per boundaries described in letter of Secretary of War, dated Sept. 14, 1889. See also President's order, May 27, 1885.	
Total in South Dakota as far as known or estimated.....	11, 184. 83



## UTAH.

	Acres.
Fort Douglas, in Tps. 1 N. and 1 S., R. 1 E.....	2,388.19
President's order, Sept. 3, 1867. Act of Congress, May 16, 1874 (18 Stat. L., 46), gave 20 acres for cemetery for Salt Lake religious bodies; act of Jan. 21, 1885 (23 Stat. L., 285), reduced reserve 151.81 acres.	
Reservation for water supply for Fort Douglas.....	1,920.00
Act Mar. 3, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 478), added to reserve for water supply. President's order, Mar. 13, 1890, withdraws for use of Fort Douglas, subject to rights of the U. P. R. R. Co., which have attached to odd-numbered sections, secs. 13 and 23, T. 1 N., R. 1 E.; sec. 17, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 18, and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 20, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., with exception of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., Salt Lake meridian, Utah. Estimated area outside of land embraced in adjustment list of Central Pacific R. R. Co., which includes secs. 13 and 23, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., and sec. 17, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., Utah, 600 acres.	
Reservation for water supply for Fort Douglas.....	208.56
President's order, June 8, 1896, reserves SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26; NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 1, sec. 34, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., Utah, for use of Fort Douglas. See act of May 16, 1906 (34 Stat., 195), granting about 32 acres in sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., within Fort Douglas Military Reservation to University of Utah; also act of June 29, 1906 (34 Stat., 612), authorizing Secretary of War to grant 42.3 acres within Fort Douglas Military Reservation to Le Grand Young, in exchange for lots 4, 5, and 6, sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., and sec. 36, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., subject to approval of title by Attorney-General.	
Fort Du Chesne, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., Uinta meridian, within the Uinta Indian Reservation. ....	3,840.00
President's order, Sept. 1, 1887.	
Total in Utah (estimated).....	8,356.75

## WASHINGTON.

Port Angeles and Ediz Hook, in Tps. 30 and 31 N., Rs. 5 and 6 W.....	(a)
President's orders, July 19, 1862, and Mar. 10, 1863. President's order, May 15, 1893, reserves blocks Nos. 32 and 53 within town site at Port Angeles for customs-service use.	
Canoe Island, off east coast of Shaw Island.....	43.10
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
Cape Disappointment, including Fort Canby:	
President's order, Feb. 26, 1852.	
Fractional section 9 (except lot 4, reserved for light-house purposes) and part of fractional sections 4 and 5, T. 9 N., R. 11 W.....	536.20
Southwest part of Lopez Island, including Bunch Island and Whale Rocks.....	599.30
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
Northwest part of Lopez Island, extending from Flat Point to Upright Point.....	634.60
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
These reserves are in Tps. 34, 35, and 36 N., R. 2 W.	
At Neah Harbor, Strait of Juan de Fuca:	
1. Wa-addah Island.....	b 29.00
2. Tract east side of harbor.....	b 400.00
3. Tract west side of harbor.....	b 400.00
At Narrows of Puget Sound:	
South end of Vashons Island.....	633.60
President's order, June 9, 1868. A part of these lands declared reserved were disposed of prior to date of order reserving same, viz, NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 3, sec. 1, T. 21 N., R. 2 E.; lot 5 and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 21 N., R. 2 E., and SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33, T. 22 N., R. 2 E.	
All in Tps. 21 and 22 N., R. 2 E.	

a Not known.

b Approximately.



San Juan Island:	Acres.
Southeast point of island, including Goose Island and Rocky Peninsula, in T. 34 N., R. 2 W.....	640.00
Northeast point of island, including Reed Rock (in secs. 1, 2, 11, 12, and 13, T. 35 N., R. 3 W.).....	508.33
President's order, July 2, 1875. President's orders dated Mar. 2 and May 20, 1889, amended President's order of July 2, 1875, confining the military reservation on San Juan Island to certain lots and subdivisions in secs. 7 and 8, in T. 34 N., Rs. 2 and 3 W., making an aggregate of 640 acres.	
Shaw Island:	
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
West end of island, mostly in T. 36 N., R. 2 W.....	515.30
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
Eastern reserve on island, mostly in T. 36 N., R. 2 W.....	594.90
Fort Three Tree Point, in T. 9 N., R. 7 W.....	640.00
President's order, July 31, 1865.	
Fort Vancouver, in T. 2 N., R. 1 E.....	639.54
Order of Secretary of War, Oct. 29, 1853. President's order, Jan. 5, 1878 ( $\frac{46}{108}$ of an acre was granted to Catholic mission).	
Fort Walla Walla, part of the post reserve remaining unsold.....	619.57
President's order, May 13, 1859. Hay and timber reserve granted away or sold.	
Order of Secretary of Interior, June 24, 1881. President's order, Jan. 12, 1882; President's order, Nov. 17, 1887.	
Fort Spokane, on Spokane River. President's order, Jan. 12, 1882...	640.00
Fort Townsend, President's order, Jan. 29, 1859, in secs. 21, 22, 27, 28, and 33, T. 30 N., R. 1 W.....	621.97
President's order, Apr. 30, 1896, revokes order of Apr. 1, 1895, transferring the reservation declared by President's order of Jan. 29, 1859, to the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposal, and again reserves the land.	
Chinook Point, also known as Scarborough Head or Hill. Lot 9, sec. 22, T. 9 N., R. 10 W., reserved in connection with existing reservation.....	33.00
President's order, May 8, 1899.	
Reservations as follows at points where the title should be found to be in the United States, viz:	
1. On north side of New Dungeness Harbor, embracing all the peninsula to its junction with the mainland, in T. 31 N., R. 4 W.....	258.63
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
2. South side of New Dungeness Harbor, in T. 31 N., Rs. 3 and 4 W..	628.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
3. On west side of entrance to Washington Harbor, in T. 30 N., R. 3 W.	614.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
4. East side of entrance to Washington Harbor, T. 30 N., R. 3 W.....	<sup>a</sup> 404.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
5. Clallam Point, T. 30 N., R. 2 W.....	614.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
6. Opposite Clallam Point, in T. 30 N., Rs. 1 and 2 W.....	637.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
7. Protection Island, in Ts. 30 and 31 N., R. 2 W.	
All disposed of before order issued.	
8. Opposite Protection Island, in T. 30 N., R. 1 W.....	624.25
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
9. Vancouver Point, in Ts. 29 and 30 N., R. 2 W.....	603.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
10. Point Wilson, in T. 31 N., R. 1 W.....	464.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
11. Point Hudson, in T. 30 N., R. 1 W.	
All disposed of before order issued.	
12. Admiralty Head, in T. 31 N., R. 1 E.....	450.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	

<sup>a</sup> Excluding lands embraced in donation claim of George H. Gerrish, per President's order, Jan. 9, 1893.



Reservations as follows at points where the title should be found to be in the United States, viz—Continued.

	Acres.
13. Marrowstone Point, in T. 30 N., Rs. 1 E. and 1 W.....	590.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17, and that part of lot 6 of sec. 18, T. 30 N., R. 1 E., W. M., not already embraced in the reservation as per Executive order of Sept. 22, 1866, was reserved in connection with Marrowstone Point Reservation.....	<sup>a</sup> 58.00
President's order, Nov. 14, 1896.	
14. North of entrance to Deception Pass, including two islands in the pass, in T. 34 N., R. 1 E.....	550.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
15. South entrance to the pass in T. 34 N., R. 2 E.....	630.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
16. Two islands east of Deception Pass, in T. 34 N., R. 2 E.....	140.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
17. Tala Point, in T. 28 N., R. 1 E.....	615.25
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
18. Hoods Head, in T. 28 N., R. 1 E.....	614.25
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
19. Foulweather Point, in T. 28 N., Rs. 1 and 2 E.....	602.20
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
20. Double Bluffs, fractional secs. 26, 27, 28, and lots 4 and 5, sec. 22 of T. 29 N., R. 2 E.....	626.25
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
21. Point Defiance, in T. 21 N., R. 2 E.....	631.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
25. Whidbeys Island, most northerly point in T. 34 N., Rs. 1 and 2 E.	602.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
Goose Island, situate in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, off the southeastern part of San Juan Island, in the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 8, T. 24 N., R. 2 W.....	(b)
President's order, Jan. 9, 1889.	
On N. side of entrance of Gig Harbor, lots 5 and 6, sec. 5, and lot 1, sec. 8, T. 21 N., R. 2 E.....	81.80
President's order, Apr. 3, 1901.	
Port Madison:	
President's order, July 29, 1905.	
Lots 4 and 5, sec. 21, and lots 1 and 2, sec. 28, T. 26 N., R. 2 E., W. M., formerly a part of the Port Madison Indian Reservation.....	70.50
Total in Washington, as far as known or estimated.....	19,840.54

## WISCONSIN.

Stone quarry, fractional secs. 25, 26, and 36, T. 28 N., R. 25 E.....	1.046.10
Request of Secretary of War and order of Secretary of the Treasury, Sept. 1, 1837.	

## WYOMING.

Fort D. A. Russell, adjoining city of Cheyenne, in T. 14 N., R. 67 W..	4.352.00
President's order, June 28, 1869.	
Wood reserves for Forts Sanders, D. A. Russell, and Cheyenne depot, secs. 20, 28, 30, 32, T. 15 N., R. 71 W. (area included below).	
President's orders, Nov. 4, 1879, and Feb. 25, 1880.	
Crow Creek Forest Reserve, in Ts. 14 and 15 N., Rs. 71 and 72 W., transferred to control of War Department as a military reservation.....	56.132.96
President's order, Oct. 9, 1903. This reservation includes secs. 20, 28, 30, and 32, T. 15 N., R. 71 W. (2,540.64 acres), reserved by President's orders of Nov. 4, 1879, and Feb. 25, 1880, as a wood and timber reservation in connection with Forts Sanders, D. A. Russell, and Cheyenne depot.	
Fort Fred. Steele National Cemetery.....	(b)
Secretary of War, Nov. 19, 1886.	
Fort Washakie, within the Shoshone Indian Reservation.....	<sup>c</sup> 1.405.00
President's order, May 21, 1887.	

<sup>a</sup> Estimated.<sup>b</sup> Not known.<sup>c</sup> Approximately.



	Aces.
In T. 56 N., R. 84 W., secs. 7 and 8; the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17; lots 1, 2, and 3 and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18; the SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20. Lot 1 and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, and lots 2 and 3, sec. 31.....	5,493.78
In T. 56 N., R. 85 W., the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 1. All of secs. 2, 11, 12, 13, and all of sec. 14, except the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ thereof.....	
President's orders, Nov. 2, 1898, and Dec. 13, 1898.	
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 16, T. 56 N., R. 84 W.....	320.00
General Orders, No. 92, Aug. 7, 1902, Adjutant-General's Office, War Department.	

Total in Wyoming, as far as known or estimated..... 67,703.64

Total area of military reservations in the public-land States and Territories, as far as known or estimated..... 839,724.38

### RESERVATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

The following lands were reserved for public use as preserves and breeding grounds for native birds:

#### *Reservations for protection of birds.*

#### FLORIDA.

	Aces.
Pelican Island, situate in the Indian River in sec. 9 (lot 3) T. 31 S., R. 39 E. President's order March 14, 1903.....	5.50
Indian Key Reservation. An island, known as Indian Key, in Tampa Bay in secs. 10 and 15, T. 32 S., R. 16 E. President's order February 10, 1906....	90.00
Passage Key Reservation. An island, known as Passage Key, situate near the mouth of Tampa Bay, in sec. 6, T. 34 S., R. 16 E. President's order October 10, 1905.....	36.37
Total in Florida.....	131.87

#### LOUISIANA.

Breton Island Reservation. Breton Island in T. 18 S., R. 20 E., St. Helena Meridian; Old Harbor and Freemason's Islands in Ts. 14 and 15 S., Rs. 21 and 22 E. President's orders October 4, 1904, and November 11, 1905.....	(a)
Tern Islands Reservation. Small islands, commonly known as mud lumps, situate in or near the mouths of the Mississippi River, represented upon a diagram accompanying President's order of August 3, 1907.....	(a)
Shell Keys Reservation. A small group of islets in the Gulf of Mexico about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Marsh Island in approximate latitude $29^{\circ} 26'$ north longitude $91^{\circ} 51'$ west from Greenwich, as shown upon U. S. Coast Survey Chart No. 200, and represented upon a diagram accompanying President's order of August 17, 1907.....	(a)

#### MICHIGAN.

Huron Islands Reservation. Islands of the Huron Islands group lying near the south shore of Lake Superior in secs. 26, 27, 34, and 35, T. 53 N., R. 29 W. President's order October 10, 1905.....	(a)
Siskiwit Islands Reservation. The Siskiwit or Menagerie group of islands, situate near the mouth of Siskiwit Bay on the south side of Isle Royal in Lake Superior in secs. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, and 35, T. 64 N., R. 36 W. President's order October 10, 1905.....	(a)



NORTH DAKOTA.

Acres.

Stump Lake Reservation. Two islands in Stump Lake in sec. 10 (lots 3 and 4 of the section containing 12 acres and 7.64 acres, respectively); one island in sec. 11 (lot 4, containing 2.22 acres), and one island in sec. 15 (lot 2, containing 5.63 acres), all in T. 151 N., R. 61 W., 5th P. M. President's order March 9, 1905.....	27.39
Total in North Dakota.....	27.39
Total surveyed areas.....	159.26

PUBLIC LANDS SURVEYED.

Area of public lands surveyed up to June 30, 1906, during the past fiscal year, and the total of public lands surveyed up to June 30, 1907, also the total area of the public domain remaining unsurveyed.

State or Territory.	Land surface.		Surveyed to June 30, 1906.	Under contracts made prior to June 30, 1906. <sup>a</sup>	Under contracts made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.	Total to June 30, 1907.	Area of public and Indian lands. <sup>b</sup>
	Acres.	Sq. miles.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alabama.....	32,818,560	51,279	32,818,560	.....	.....	32,818,560	.....
Arkansas.....	33,616,000	52,525	33,616,000	.....	.....	33,616,000	.....
California.....	99,898,880	156,092	77,375,932	126,170	.....	77,502,102	22,396,778
Colorado.....	66,341,120	103,658	63,180,551	504,158	.....	63,684,709	2,656,411
Florida.....	35,111,040	54,861	30,875,876	61	.....	30,875,937	4,235,103
Illinois.....	35,841,280	56,002	35,841,280	.....	.....	35,841,280	.....
Indian Territory.....	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	.....	(c)	(c)
Indiana.....	22,966,400	35,885	22,966,400	.....	.....	22,966,400	.....
Idaho.....	53,618,560	83,779	22,682,511	349,469	14	23,031,994	30,586,566
Iowa.....	35,575,040	55,586	35,575,040	.....	.....	35,575,040	.....
Kansas.....	52,335,360	81,774	52,335,360	.....	.....	52,335,360	.....
Louisiana.....	29,061,760	45,409	27,176,996	.....	.....	27,176,996	1,884,764
Michigan.....	36,787,200	57,480	36,787,200	<sup>d</sup> 29	<sup>d</sup> 3	36,787,200	.....
Minnesota.....	51,749,120	80,858	49,052,469	233,588	13	49,286,070	2,463,050
Mississippi.....	29,671,680	46,362	29,671,680	.....	.....	29,671,680	.....
Missouri.....	43,985,280	68,727	43,985,280	.....	.....	43,985,280	.....
Montana.....	93,296,640	145,776	44,134,931	2,818,586	.....	46,953,517	46,343,123
Nebraska.....	49,157,120	76,808	49,157,120	.....	.....	49,157,120	.....
Nevada.....	70,285,440	109,821	38,701,402	555,509	.....	39,256,911	31,028,529
New Mexico.....	78,401,920	122,503	51,932,963	167,977	.....	52,100,940	26,300,980
North Dakota.....	44,917,120	70,183	41,590,477	401,806	.....	41,992,283	2,924,837
Ohio.....	26,073,600	40,740	26,073,600	.....	.....	26,073,600	.....
Oklahoma.....	44,424,960	69,414	44,424,960	.....	.....	44,424,960	.....
Oregon.....	61,188,480	95,607	48,080,605	216,975	.....	48,297,580	12,890,900
South Dakota.....	49,195,520	76,868	48,275,226	192,434	.....	48,467,660	727,860
Utah.....	52,597,760	82,184	24,029,785	374,237	.....	24,404,022	28,193,738
Wisconsin.....	35,363,840	55,256	35,363,840	<sup>d</sup> 3	<sup>d</sup> 3	35,363,840	.....
Washington.....	42,775,040	66,836	29,717,780	683,321	.....	30,401,101	12,373,939
Wyoming.....	62,460,160	97,594	57,282,460	243,738	.....	57,526,198	4,933,962
Alaska.....	378,165,760	590,884	9,723	<sup>e</sup> 842	.....	10,565	378,155,195
Arizona.....	72,857,600	113,840	19,825,865	287,162	.....	20,113,027	52,744,573
Total.....	1,820,538,240	2,844,591	1,152,541,872	7,156,033	27	1,159,697,932	660,840,308

<sup>a</sup> Not heretofore reported because accepted since June 30, 1906.  
<sup>b</sup> Unsurveyed. Includes area of private land claims surveyed to June 30, 1907.  
<sup>c</sup> See Oklahoma.  
<sup>d</sup> This area appears to have been counted in former reports and is therefore not added in this column.  
<sup>e</sup> Exclusive of 877 acres embraced in homestead surveys.  
<sup>f</sup> This estimate is of a very general nature, and affords no index to the disposable volume of land remaining nor the amount available for agricultural purposes. It includes Indian and other public reservations; surveyed private land claims in the districts of Arizona, California, Colorado, and New Mexico; the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections reserved for common schools; unsurveyed lands embraced in railroad, swamp-land, and other grants; the great mountain areas; and large areas wholly unproductive and unavailable for ordinary purposes.



Area of each State and Territory, date of acts organizing Territories, date of acts admitting new States into the Union, the population of each State and Territory at the taking of the Census in 1900, and the area of land surveyed and remaining unsurveyed up to June 30, 1907.

Civil divisions.	Act organizing Territory.			Act admitting State.			Area of States and Territories, land surface.		Number of acres surveyed up to June 30, 1907.	Area remaining unsurveyed on June 30, 1907.	Population in 1900.
	Date.	United States Statutes.		Date.	United States Statutes.		In square miles.	In acres.			
		Vol.	Page.		Vol.	Page.					
Thirteen original States.											
New Hampshire.....							9,031	5,779,840			411,588
Massachusetts.....							8,039	5,144,960			2,805,346
Rhode Island.....							1,067	682,880			428,556
Connecticut.....							4,820	3,084,800			908,420
New York.....							47,654	30,498,560			7,268,894
New Jersey.....							7,514	4,808,960			1,883,669
Pennsylvania.....							44,832	28,692,480			6,302,115
Delaware.....							1,965	1,257,600			184,735
Maryland.....							9,941	6,362,240			1,188,044
Virginia.....							40,262	25,767,680			1,854,184
North Carolina.....							48,740	31,193,600			1,893,810
South Carolina.....							30,495	19,516,800			1,340,316
Georgia.....							58,725	37,584,000			2,216,331
States admitted.											
Kentucky.....				Feb. 4, 1791	1	189	40,181	25,715,840			2,147,174
Vermont.....				Feb. 18, 1791	1	191	9,124	5,839,360			343,641
Tennessee.....				June 1, 1796	1	491	44,687	26,679,680			2,020,616
Maine.....				Mar. 3, 1820	3	544	29,895	19,132,800			694,466
Texas.....				Dec. 29, 1845 <sup>a</sup>	9	108	262,398	167,934,720			3,048,710
West Virginia.....				Dec. 31, 1862 <sup>b</sup>	12	633	24,022	15,374,080			958,800
Public land States and Territories.											
Ohio.....				Apr. 30, 1802	2	173	40,740	26,073,600	26,073,600		4,157,545
Louisiana.....	Mar. 3, 1805	2	331	Apr. 8, 1812	2	701	45,409	29,061,760	27,176,996	1,884,764	1,381,625
Indiana.....	May 7, 1800	2	58	Dec. 11, 1836 <sup>a</sup>	3	399	35,885	22,966,400	22,966,400		2,516,462
Mississippi.....	Apr. 7, 1798	1	549	Dec. 10, 1817 <sup>a</sup>	3	472	46,362	29,671,680	29,671,680		1,551,270
Illinois.....	Feb. 3, 1809	2	514	Dec. 3, 1818 <sup>t</sup>	3	536	66,002	35,841,280	35,841,280		4,821,550
Alabama.....	Mar. 3, 1817	3	371	Dec. 14, 1819 <sup>a</sup>	3	608	51,279	32,818,560	32,818,560		1,828,697
Missouri.....	June 4, 1812	2	743	Mar. 2, 1821 <sup>c</sup>	3	645	68,727	43,985,280	43,985,280		3,106,665
Arkansas.....	Mar. 2, 1819	3	493	June 15, 1836	5	50	52,525	33,616,000	33,616,000		1,311,564
Michigan.....	Jan. 11, 1805	2	309	Jan. 26, 1837	5	144	57,480	36,787,200	36,787,200		2,420,982
Florida.....	Mar. 30, 1822 <sup>d</sup>	3	654	Mar. 3, 1845	5	742	54,861	35,111,040	30,875,937	4,235,103	528,542
Iowa.....	June 12, 1838	5	235	Dec. 28, 1846	9	117	55,586	35,575,040	35,575,040		2,231,853



Wisconsin.....	Apr. 20, 1836	5	10	May 29, 1848	9	233	55,256	35,363,840	35,363,840	.....	2,069,042
California.....				Sept. 9, 1850	9	452	156,092	99,898,880	77,502,102	22,396,778	1,485,053
Minnesota.....	Mar. 3, 1849	9	403	May 11, 1858	11	285	80,858	51,749,120	49,286,070	2,463,050	1,751,394
Oregon.....	Aug. 14, 1848	9	323	Feb. 14, 1859	11	383	95,607	61,188,480	48,297,580	12,890,900	413,536
Kansas.....	May 30, 1854	10	277	Jan. 29, 1861	12	126	81,774	52,335,360	52,335,360	.....	1,470,495
Nevada.....	Mar. 2, 1861	12	209	Mar. 21, 1864 <sup>d</sup>	13	30	109,821	70,285,440	39,256,911	31,028,529	42,335
Nebraska.....	May 30, 1854	10	277	Feb. 9, 1867 <sup>e</sup>	14	391	76,808	49,157,120	49,157,120	.....	1,066,300
Colorado.....	Feb. 28, 1861	12	172	Mar. 3, 1875 <sup>f</sup>	18	474	103,658	66,341,120	63,684,709	2,656,411	539,700
Wyoming.....	July 25, 1868	15	178	July 10, 1890	26	222	97,594	62,460,160	57,526,198	4,933,962	92,531
Washington.....	Mar. 2, 1853	10	172	Feb. 22, 1889 <sup>g</sup>	25	676	66,836	42,775,040	30,401,101	12,373,939	518,103
Montana.....	May 26, 1864	13	85	.....do.....	25	676	145,776	93,296,640	46,953,517	46,343,123	243,329
North Dakota.....	Mar. 2, 1861	12	239	.....do.....	25	676	70,183	44,917,120	41,992,283	2,924,837	319,146
South Dakota.....	.....do.....	12	239	.....do.....	25	676	76,868	49,195,520	48,467,660	727,860	401,570
Idaho.....	Mar. 3, 1863	12	808	July 3, 1890	26	215	83,779	53,618,560	23,031,994	30,586,566	161,772
Utah.....	Sept. 9, 1850	9	453	July 16, 1894 <sup>h</sup>	28	107	82,184	52,597,760	24,404,022	28,193,738	276,749
New Mexico.....	.....do.....	9	446	.....	.....	.....	122,503	78,401,920	52,100,940	26,300,980	195,310
Arizona.....	Feb. 24, 1863	12	664	.....	.....	.....	113,840	72,857,600	20,113,027	52,744,573	122,931
District of Alaska.....	July 27, 1868	15	240	.....	.....	.....	590,884	378,165,760	10,565	378,155,195	33,592
Indian (see Oklahoma).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia.....	{ July 16, 1790	1	130	{ (i)	.....	.....	60	38,400	.....	.....	278,718
	{ Mar. 3, 1791	1	214				69,414	44,424,960	44,424,960	.....	790,391
Oklahoma.....	May 2, 1890	26	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,565,043	2,281,627,520	1,159,697,932	660,840,308	76,058,167

<sup>a</sup> Joint resolution by Congress.

<sup>b</sup> See President's proclamation Apr. 20, 1863 (13 Stat. L., 731).

<sup>c</sup> See President's proclamation (3 Stat. L., Appendix No. 2).

<sup>d</sup> See President's proclamation Oct. 13, 1864 (13 Stat. L., 749).

<sup>e</sup> See President's proclamation Mar. 1, 1867 (14 Stat. L., 820).

<sup>f</sup> See President's proclamation Aug. 1, 1876 (19 Stat. L., 665).

<sup>g</sup> See President's proclamation (26 Stat. L., 1548 to 1552, inclusive).

<sup>h</sup> See President's proclamation Jan. 4, 1896 (29 Stat. L., 876).

<sup>i</sup> See President's proclamation (26 Stat. L., 1544).



**RAILROAD GRANTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY DIVISION (F).***Work performed by Division F during the year ended June 30, 1907.***Docket cases:**

Cases pending July 1, 1906 .....	2, 039	
Cases docketed and reinstated during the year .....	2, 228	
		<u>4, 267</u>
Cases closed during the year .....		1, 241
		<u>3, 026</u>
Cases pending July 1, 1907 .....		79
Cases pending before the Secretary on appeal or otherwise ...	79	
Cases pending before this Office in which action has been taken .....	2, 340	
Cases suspended to await decisions in other cases and action on adjustments of the railroad grants by the Department ..	238	
		<u>2, 657</u>
Cases pending ready for action .....		369
Cases transmitted to the Secretary during the year—		
Appeals, etc .....	179	
Motions for review .....	22	
Applications for certiorari .....	0	
		<u>201</u>
Office decisions rendered during the year .....		1, 155
Hearings ordered .....		22
Secretary's decisions promulgated .....		158
Reports to Congress .....		11
Reports to Secretary .....		51

**Entries:**

Pending July 1, 1906—		
Original entries .....	729	
Final entries .....	762	
		<u>1, 491</u>
Received during the year—		
Original entries .....	930	
Final entries .....	1, 207	
		<u>2, 137</u>
Total .....		3, 628
Disposed of during the year by decisions rendered and entries referred to other divisions, including canceled entries—		
Original entries .....	754	
Final entries .....	820	
		<u>1, 574</u>
Pending July 1, 1907—		
Original entries .....	704	
Final entries .....	1, 350	
		<u>2, 054</u>
Included in docket cases .....	1, 826	
Suspended .....	198	
		<u>2, 024</u>
Ready for action .....		30

**Letters:**

Pending July 1, 1906 .....	1, 234	
Received during the year .....	12, 458	
		<u>13, 692</u>
Answered .....	4, 060	
Filed, no answer required .....	9, 203	
Referred to other divisions .....	318	
		<u>13, 581</u>
Pending unanswered July 1, 1907 .....		111
Letters written during the year .....		<u>10, 027</u>



## Applications under acts July 1, 1898, March 3, 1901, and May 17, 1906:

Pending and received.....	3,361
Acted on.....	1,202
Closed.....	552
Transferred to docket cases.....	2,605
	<u>3,157</u>

Pending July 1, 1907..... 204

## Railroad selections:

Received.....	acres..	907,008.81
Certified or patented.....	do....	723,292.86
Canceled.....	do....	55,185.43

## Wagon road selections:

Received.....	acres..	86,040.36
Certified or patented.....	do....	2,945,262.29
Canceled.....	do....	0

## Patents:

Number issued.....	63
Number of pages written.....	509
Number of pages compared.....	3,083
Number of pages recorded.....	476
Number of pages copied.....	124

*Land certified or patented on account of railroad and wagon-road grants during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.*

Name of road.	State.	Acres.
<b>RAILROADS.</b>		
<b>State grants:</b>		
Alabama and Chattanooga.....	Alabama.....	119.85
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, main and branch lines.....	Minnesota.....	7,641.70
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, act August 5, 1892.....	Washington.....	2,272.67
Do.....	Montana.....	516.84
Total of State grants.....		<u>10,551.06</u>
<b>Corporations:</b>		
Atlantic and Pacific.....	New Mexico.....	3,578.18
Central Pacific.....	California.....	60.00
Do.....	Nevada.....	37,268.29
Central Pacific (successor to California and Oregon).....	California.....	470.98
Northern Pacific.....	Wisconsin.....	334.13
Do.....	Minnesota.....	27,793.65
Do.....	North Dakota.....	244,223.71
Do.....	Montana.....	294,833.84
Do.....	Idaho.....	3,287.51
Do.....	Washington.....	49,503.81
Do.....	Oregon.....	1,572.60
Oregon and California.....	do.....	20.00
Southern Pacific (main line).....	California.....	1,666.82
Southern Pacific (branch line).....	do.....	47,348.94
Union Pacific.....	Wyoming.....	779.34
Total of corporations.....		<u>712,741.80</u>
<b>WAGON ROADS.</b>		
California and Oregon Land Co. (successor to Oregon Central Military).	Oregon.....	70,880.29
Total of wagon roads.....		<u>70,880.29</u>
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>		
State grants.....		10,551.06
Corporations.....		712,741.80
Wagon roads.....		70,880.29
Grand total.....		<u>794,173.15</u>



*Land concessions, by acts of Congress, to States and corporations for railroad and military wagon-road purposes from the year 1850 to June 30, 1907.*

## STATE GRANTS.

	Acres.
Illinois:	
Illinois Central.....	2, 595, 133. 00
Mississippi:	
Mobile and Ohio River.....	<sup>a</sup> 737, 130. 29
Vicksburg and Meridian.....	199, 101. 51
Gulf and Ship Island.....	139, 113. 22
	1, 075, 345. 02
Alabama:	
Mobile and Ohio River.....	<sup>a</sup> 419, 528. 44
Alabama and Florida.....	399, 022. 84
Selma, Rome and Dalton.....	458, 555. 82
Coosa and Tennessee.....	67, 784. 96
Mobile and Girard.....	<sup>b</sup> 302, 181. 16
Alabama and Chattanooga.....	653, 808. 57
South and North Alabama.....	445, 438. 43
	2, 746, 320. 22
Florida:	
Florida Central and Peninsular.....	721, 613. 88
Florida and Alabama.....	166, 691. 08
Pensacola and Georgia.....	1, 279, 236. 70
Florida, Atlantic and Gulf Central.....	29, 384. 18
	2, 196, 925. 84
Louisiana:	
Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific.....	463, 746. 78
New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western.....	( <sup>c</sup> )
	463, 746. 78
Arkansas:	
St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern.....	1, 325, 195. 46
Little Rock and Fort Smith.....	1, 052, 082. 51
Memphis and Little Rock.....	184, 657. 33
	2, 561, 935. 30
Missouri:	
Southwest branch of the Pacific road.....	1, 161, 284. 51
Hannibal and St. Joseph.....	611, 323. 35
St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern.....	65, 120. 31
	1, 837, 728. 17
Iowa:	
Burlington and Missouri River.....	389, 990. 11
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.....	<sup>d</sup> 483, 214. 36
	161, 532. 81
Cedar Rapids and Missouri River.....	<sup>d</sup> 922, 813. 67
	244, 022. 96
Dubuque and Sioux City.....	<sup>d</sup> 556, 406. 74

<sup>a</sup> In the adjustment of this grant the road was treated as an entirety and without reference to the State line; hence Alabama has had approved to her more and Mississippi less than they would appear to be entitled to in proportion to the length of the road in the respective States.

<sup>b</sup> This grant was adjusted April 24, 1893, and 302,181.16 acres were allotted to the company. The balance of the previously certified lands were ordered restored to entry under the forfeiture act of September 29, 1890.

<sup>c</sup> Certified lands, footing 719,189.79 acres, were reconveyed to the United States by the governor of Louisiana February 24, 1888, the grant having been forfeited by act of July 14, 1870 (16 Stat., 277).

<sup>d</sup> Includes 35,685.49 acres of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, 109,756.85 acres of the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad, and 77,535.22 acres of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad, situated in the old Des Moines River grant of August 8, 1846, which should be deducted from the foregoing amount. (Wolcott v. Des Moines Co., 5 Wall., 631.)



Iowa—Continued.		Aeres.
Iowa Falls and Sioux City.....		683, 057. 34
Des Moines Valley.....		840, 091. 36
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	}	326, 216. 10
McGregor and Missouri River.....		
Sioux City and St. Paul.....		
		4, 929, 758. 26
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Michigan:		
Port Huron and Lake Michigan.....		37, 467. 44
Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw.....		743, 787. 58
Grand Rapids and Indiana.....		852, 521. 10
Flint and Pere Marquette.....		512, 877. 03
Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon.....	<sup>a</sup>	305, 929. 59
Ontonagon and Brule River.....		34, 227. 08
Bay de Noquet and Marquette.....		128, 301. 05
Chicago and Northwestern.....		518, 065. 36
		3, 133, 176. 23
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Wisconsin:		
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha (formerly West Wisconsin).....		813, 706. 71
Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Co.....		163, 159. 65
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha (formerly St. Croix and Lake Superior).....		816, 487. 76
Branch to Bayfield.....		471, 721. 14
Chicago and Northwestern.....		546, 446. 20
Wisconsin Central.....		838, 227. 69
		3, 649, 749. 15
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Minnesota:		
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba (formerly first division, St. Paul and Pacific).....	}	<sup>b</sup> 3, 249, 181. 44
Western Railroad (succeeded by St. Paul and Northern Pacific R. R. Co.).....		
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba (formerly St. Vincent extension of the St. Paul and Pacific).....		
Minnesota Central.....		179, 734. 29
Winona and St. Peter.....		1, 680, 974. 92
St. Paul and Sioux City.....		1, 126, 578. 55
St. Paul and Duluth.....		860, 973. 62
Southern Minnesota, from a point on the Mississippi River to Houston.....	}	546, 564. 69
Southern Minnesota extension (now Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul).....		
Hastings and Dakota.....		
		377, 696. 15
		8, 021, 703. 66
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Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington:		
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba (main and branch), a special act (Aug. 5, 1892, 27 Stat. L., 390) to provide for indemnity for lands relinquished by the company.....		(c)
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Kansas:		
Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston.....	<sup>d</sup>	249, 446. 13•
Missouri, Kansas and Texas.....	<sup>e</sup>	976, 593. 22

<sup>a</sup> Excess of 131,481.71 acres originally certified under this grant reconveyed by State or entered under act March 3, 1887, by Michigan Land and Iron Co., Ltd., grant having been forfeited in part by act March 2, 1889 (25 Stat., 1008).

<sup>b</sup> Declared to be one grant. See 32 L. D., 21.

<sup>c</sup> See Minnesota for original grants.

<sup>d</sup> Includes 186,936.72 acres of the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted from the above amount under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of The Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad v. The United States (92 U. S., 733).

<sup>e</sup> Includes 270,970.78 acres in the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted under the decision cited in note *d*.



## Kansas—Continued.

	Acres.
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.....	2, 944, 788. 14
St. Joseph and Denver City.....	462, 933. 24
	<hr/> 4, 633, 760. 73 <hr/>
Grand total of State grants.....	<hr/> 37, 845, 282. 36 <hr/>

## CORPORATION GRANTS.

Union Pacific.....	11, 915, 298. 02
Central Pacific.....	5, 740, 234. 64
Central Pacific (successor by consolidation with Western Pacific)...	458, 147. 97
Central Branch Union Pacific.....	223, 080. 50
Union Pacific (Kansas division).....	6, 175, 620. 63
Union Pacific (successor to the Denver Pacific Rwy. Co.).....	807, 072. 20
Burlington and Missouri River in Nebraska.....	2, 374, 090. 77
Sioux City and Pacific (now Missouri Valley Land Co.).....	42, 610. 95
Northern Pacific.....	30, 472, 439. 07
Oregon branch of the Central Pacific (California and Oregon).....	3, 154, 793. 89
Oregon and California.....	2, 765, 677. 10
Atlantic and Pacific (now Santa Fe Pacific).....	2, 774, 790. 08
Southern Pacific (main line).....	3, 213, 228. 53
Southern Pacific (branch line).....	1, 258, 437. 96
Oregon Central.....	128, 618. 13
New Orleans Pacific.....	1, 001, 017. 33
Grand total to corporations.....	<hr/> 72, 475, 157. 77 <hr/>

## WAGON ROADS.

From Lake Erie to Connecticut Western Reserve.....	80, 773. 54
From Lake Michigan to Ohio River.....	170, 580. 24
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Mich., to Greenbay, Wis.....	302, 930. 96
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, to Wisconsin State line.....	221, 013. 35
Oregon Central Military Co. (now California and Oregon Land Co.)..	582, 191. 61
Corvallis and Yaquina Bay.....	81, 113. 22
Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain.....	861, 511. 86
Dalles military road.....	539, 907. 40
Coos Bay military road.....	105, 240. 11
Grand total.....	<hr/> 2, 945, 262. 29 <hr/>

*Patented to corporations, by States and Territories, up to June 30, 1907.*

	Acres.
Arizona: Atlantic and Pacific.....	1, 816, 423. 15
Arkansas: Atlantic and Pacific (successor to St. Louis and San Francisco).....	23, 249. 94
California:	
Central Pacific.....	874, 877. 52
Central Pacific (successor to Western Pacific).....	458, 147. 97
Central Pacific (successor to California and Oregon).....	3, 154, 793. 89
Southern Pacific (main line).....	3, 213, 228. 53
Southern Pacific (branch line).....	1, 258, 437. 96
Colorado:	
Union Pacific.....	596, 502. 75
Union Pacific (successor to Denver Pacific).....	807, 072. 20
Union Pacific (successor to Kansas Pacific).....	2, 338, 516. 73
Kansas:	
Union Pacific (successor to Kansas Pacific).....	3, 837, 103. 90
Central Branch Union Pacific.....	220, 520. 47
Iowa: Sioux City and Pacific (now Missouri Valley Land Co.).....	4, 383. 11
Idaho:	
Northern Pacific.....	762, 398. 78
Central Pacific.....	9, 545. 59
Louisiana: New Orleans Pacific.....	1, 001, 017. 33



	Aeres.
Minnesota: Northern Pacific.....	1, 848, 339. 17
Missouri: Atlantic and Pacific (successor to St. Louis and San Francisco).....	490, 039. 12
Montana: Northern Pacific.....	8, 453, 773. 77
Nevada: Central Pacific.....	3, 571, 908. 83
New Mexico: Atlantic and Pacific.....	415, 077. 87
North Dakota: Northern Pacific.....	10, 471, 343. 94
Nebraska:	
Sioux City and Pacific.....	38, 227. 84
Burlington and Missouri River.....	2, 374, 090. 77
Union Pacific.....	4, 846, 108. 18
Central Branch Union Pacific.....	2, 560. 03
Oregon:	
Northern Pacific.....	454, 862. 54
Oregon and California.....	2, 765, 677. 10
Oregon Central.....	126, 908. 02
Utah:	
Union Pacific.....	813, 344. 26
Central Pacific.....	1, 283, 902. 70
Washington:	
Northern Pacific.....	8, 472, 319. 19
Oregon Central.....	1, 710. 11
Wisconsin: Northern Pacific.....	9, 401. 68
Wyoming: Union Pacific.....	5, 659, 342. 83
Total.....	72, 475, 157. 77

*Summary of grants for railroads and wagon roads.*

Railroad grants:	
Corporations.....	72, 475, 157. 77
States.....	37, 845, 282. 36
Total.....	110, 320, 440. 13
Wagon-road grants.....	2, 945, 262. 29
Total wagon-road and railroad grants patented up to June 30, 1907.....	113, 265, 702. 42



## Railroad construction land grants.

Date of grant.	Railroad.	State.	Total area.	Certified or patented to June 30, 1907.	Amount due.	Excess certified or patented.
			<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Sept. 28, 1850.....	Illinois Central.....	Illinois.....	2,595,133.00	2,595,133.00	.....	.....
Do.....	Mobile and Ohio.....	Alabama.....	419,528.44	<i>a</i> 419,528.44	.....	.....
Do.....	do.....	Mississippi.....	737,130.29	<i>a</i> 737,130.29	.....	.....
June 10, 1852.....	Hannibal and St. Joseph.....	Missouri.....	778,550.04	611,323.35	167,226.69	.....
Do.....	Southwest Branch Pacific.....	do.....	1,159,080.33	1,161,284.51	.....	2,204.18
Feb. 9, 1853, etc.....	St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern.....	do.....	500,384.44	65,120.31	435,264.13	.....
Do.....	do.....	Arkansas.....	1,946,112.00	1,325,195.46	620,916.54	.....
Do.....	Little Rock and Fort Smith.....	do.....	1,052,082.51	1,052,082.51	.....	.....
Do.....	Memphis and Little Rock.....	do.....	838,400.00	184,657.33	653,742.67	.....
May 15, 1856, etc.....	Burlington and Missouri River.....	Iowa.....	1,046,062.73	389,990.11	656,072.62	.....
Do.....	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.....	do.....	1,228,526.96	<i>b</i> 644,747.17	583,779.79	.....
Do.....	Cedar Rapids and Missouri River.....	do.....	1,025,795.67	<i>b</i> 1,166,836.63	.....	141,040.96
Do.....	Dubuque and Pacific, now Dubuque and Sioux City, and Iowa Falls and Sioux City.....	do.....	1,207,145.51	<i>b</i> 1,239,464.08	.....	32,318.57
May 17, 1856.....	Florida, Atlantic and Gulf Central and Pensacola and Georgia.....	Florida.....	1,315,496.22	<i>c</i> 1,308,620.88	6,875.34	.....
May 17, 1856, etc.....	Florida Central and Peninsular.....	do.....	1,034,279.72	721,613.88	312,665.84	.....
May 17, 1856.....	Florida and Alabama.....	do.....	147,942.81	166,691.08	.....	18,748.27
Do.....	Alabama and Florida.....	Alabama.....	439,972.58	399,022.84	40,949.74	.....
June 3, 1856.....	Coosa and Tennessee.....	do.....	96,033.12	67,784.96	28,248.16	.....
Do.....	Alabama and Chattanooga, formerly Wills Valley and Northeast and Southwestern.....	do.....	832,693.62	653,808.57	178,885.05	.....
Do.....	Mobile and Girard.....	do.....	302,181.16	<i>d</i> 302,181.16	.....	.....
Do.....	South and North Alabama.....	do.....	594,689.60	445,438.43	149,251.17	.....
Do.....	Selma, Rome and Dalton.....	do.....	508,620.33	458,555.82	50,064.51	.....
June 3, 1856, etc.....	Bay de Noquet and Marquette.....	Michigan.....	128,000.00	128,301.05	.....	301.05
Do.....	Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon.....	do.....	305,929.59	<i>e</i> 305,929.59	.....	.....
Do.....	Ontonagon and Brule River.....	do.....	35,679.79	34,227.08	1,452.71	.....
Do.....	Chicago and Northwestern.....	do.....	680,033.37	518,065.36	161,968.01	.....
Do.....	Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw.....	do.....	1,053,138.67	743,787.58	309,351.09	.....
Do.....	Grand Rapids and Indiana.....	do.....	954,373.83	852,521.10	101,852.73	.....
Do.....	Port Huron and Lake Michigan.....	do.....	37,467.44	37,467.44	.....	.....
Do.....	Flint and Pere Marquette.....	do.....	589,290.83	512,877.03	76,413.80	.....
Do.....	Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, formerly West Wisconsin, Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Co., La Crosse and Milwaukee, and Tomah and Lake St. Croix.....	Wisconsin.....	1,268,404.09	976,866.36	291,537.73	.....
Do.....	Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Omaha, formerly St. Croix and Lake Superior, and Branch to Bayfield.....	do.....	1,288,208.90	1,288,208.90	.....	.....
Do.....	Chicago and Northwestern.....	do.....	560,605.87	546,446.20	14,159.67	.....
Do.....	Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific.....	Louisiana.....	699,220.90	463,746.78	235,474.12	.....
Do.....	New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western.....	do.....	( <i>f</i> )	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 11, 1856.....	Vicksburg and Meridian.....	Mississippi.....	409,499.81	199,101.51	210,398.30	.....
Do.....	Gulf and Ship Island.....	do.....	139,113.22	139,113.22	.....	.....
Mar. 3, 1857, etc.....	St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, including Brainerd Branch, and St. Vincent extension.....	Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota.....	<i>c</i> 3,770,533.32	3,249,181.44	531,351.88	.....



Do.....	St. Paul and Sioux City.....	Minnesota.....	1,126,578.55	1,126,578.55	.....	.....
Do.....	Minnesota Central.....	do.....	533,705.71	179,734.29	353,971.42	.....
Do.....	Winona and St. Peter.....	do.....	1,551,289.50	1,680,974.92	.....	129,684.52
Do.....	Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	do.....	1,953,420.88	546,564.69	1,406,856.19	.....
July 1, 1862, etc.....	Union Pacific.....	Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah.....	12,118,687.13	11,915,298.02	203,389.11	.....
Do.....	Union Pacific (Denver Pacific).....	Colorado.....	1,129,300.17	807,072.20	322,227.97	.....
Do.....	Union Pacific (Kansas Pacific).....	Kansas, Colorado.....	7,776,238.14	6,175,620.63	1,600,617.51	.....
Do.....	Union Pacific (Central Branch).....	Kansas, Nebraska.....	261,841.51	223,080.50	38,761.01	.....
Do.....	Central Pacific.....	California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah.....	8,029,382.84	5,740,234.64	2,289,148.20	.....
Do.....	Central Pacific (Western Pacific).....	California.....	1,349,758.96	458,147.97	891,610.99	.....
July 1, 1862.....	Sioux City and Pacific.....	Iowa, Nebraska.....	597,826.43	42,610.95	555,215.48	.....
July 12, 1862.....	Des Moines Valley.....	Iowa.....	840,091.36	840,091.36	.....	.....
Mar. 3, 1863.....	Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston.....	Kansas.....	485,545.69	249,446.13	236,099.56	.....
Do.....	Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.....	do.....	2,885,496.43	2,944,788.14	.....	59,291.71
Do.....	Missouri, Kansas and Texas.....	do.....	1,121,784.18	976,593.22	145,190.96	.....
May 5, 1864.....	Wisconsin Central.....	Wisconsin.....	1,232,562.24	838,227.69	394,334.55	.....
Do.....	St. Paul and Duluth.....	Minnesota.....	934,835.92	860,973.62	73,862.30	.....
Do.....	Sioux City and St. Paul.....	Iowa.....	279,437.16	322,412.81	.....	42,975.65
May 12, 1864.....	Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	do.....	1,285,150.83	326,216.10	958,934.73	.....
July 2, 1864.....	Burlington and Missouri River.....	Nebraska.....	2,361,984.00	2,374,090.77	.....	12,106.77
July 2, 1864, etc.....	Northern Pacific.....	Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.....	43,159,428.04	30,472,439.07	12,686,988.97	.....
July 4, 1866.....	Hastings and Dakota.....	Minnesota.....	1,250,528.78	377,696.15	872,832.63	.....
July 23, 1866.....	St. Joseph and Denver City.....	Kansas, Nebraska.....	1,350,381.03	462,933.24	887,447.79	.....
July 25, 1866.....	California and Oregon.....	California.....	3,266,728.55	3,154,793.89	111,934.66	.....
Do.....	Oregon and California.....	Oregon.....	3,821,901.80	2,765,677.10	1,056,224.70	.....
July 27, 1866.....	Atlantic and Pacific.....	Missouri, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona.....	14,539,804.69	2,744,790.08	11,795,014.61	.....
Do.....	Southern Pacific (main line).....	California.....	4,968,096.10	3,213,228.53	1,754,867.57	.....
May 4, 1870.....	Oregon Central.....	Oregon and Washington.....	397,602.16	128,618.13	268,984.03	.....
Mar. 3, 1871.....	Southern Pacific (branch line).....	California.....	4,044,050.54	1,258,437.96	2,785,612.58	.....
Do.....	New Orleans Pacific.....	Louisiana.....	2,746,954.22	1,001,017.33	1,745,936.89	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	159,125,734.25	110,320,440.13	.....	.....

<sup>a</sup> In the adjustment of this grant the road was treated as an entirety and without reference to the State line; hence, Alabama has had approved to her more and Mississippi less than they would appear to be entitled to in proportion to the length of the road in the respective States.

<sup>b</sup> Includes 35,685.49 acres of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, 109,756.85 acres of the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad, and 77,535.22 acres of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad, situated in the old Des Moines River grant of August 8, 1846, which should be deducted from the foregoing amount. (Wolcott v. Des Moines Co., 5 Wall., 681.)

<sup>c</sup> Adjusted as one grant.

<sup>d</sup> Amount recertified under act September 29, 1890.

<sup>e</sup> Excess originally certified under this grant reconveyed by State or entered under act of March 3, 1887, by Michigan Land and Iron Co. (Ltd.).

<sup>f</sup> All lands certified under this grant were reconveyed to the United States by the governor of Louisiana February 24, 1888, the grant not having been earned.

<sup>g</sup> Includes 186,936.72 acres of the "Osage Ceded Reservation," which are to be deducted from the above amount under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad v. The United States (92 U. S., 733).

<sup>h</sup> Includes 270,970.78 acres in the "Osage Ceded Reservation," which should be deducted under decision cited in note "g."

<sup>i</sup> Recovered by suit.

<sup>j</sup> Paid for by company.



*Canal construction land grants.*

Date of grant.	Canal.	State.	Total area.	Certified or patented to June 30, 1907.	Amount due.	Excess certified or patented.
			<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Mar. 2, 1827, etc.	Illinois and Lake Michigan	Illinois	324,282.74	324,282.74		
Do.	Wabash and Erie	Indiana	1,480,408.87	1,480,408.87		
Aug. 26, 1852.	St. Mary's Ship	Michigan	750,000.00	750,143.03		143.03
Mar. 3, 1865, etc.	Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship	do.	400,000.00	401,081.15		1,081.15
July 3, 1866.	Lac La Belle harbor improvement	do.	100,000.00	100,011.67		11.67
Mar. 2, 1827, etc.	Wabash and Erie	Ohio	265,815.45	265,815.45		
May 24, 1828, etc.	Miami and Dayton	do.	438,301.32	438,301.32		
May 24, 1828 (sec. 5)	Canals generally	do.	500,000.00	499,997.12	2.88	
June 18, 1838.	Milwaukee and Rock River	Wisconsin	138,995.99	138,995.99		
April 10, 1866.	Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Co.	do.	200,000.00	199,630.98	369.02	
Total.			4,597,804.37	4,598,668.32		

*River improvement land grants.*

Date of grant.	Improvement.	State.	Total area.	Certified or patented to June 30, 1907.	Amount due.	Excess certified or patented.
			<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
May 23, 1828.	Muscle shoals in Tennessee and other rivers	Alabama	400,000.00	400,016.19		16.19
Aug. 8, 1846, etc.	Navigation of Des Moines River, etc.	Iowa	1,161,513.69	<sup>a</sup> 1,161,513.69		
Aug. 8, 1846.	Fox and Wisconsin rivers	Wisconsin	683,722.43	683,722.43		
Total.			2,245,236.12	2,245,252.31		

<sup>a</sup> Includes 840,091.36 acres charged under railroads against Des Moines Valley Railroad.



*Wagon-road construction land grants.*

Date of grant.	Wagon road.	State.	Total area.	Certified or patented to June 30, 1907.	Amount due.	Excess certified or patented.
			<i>A cres.</i>	<i>A cres.</i>	<i>A cres.</i>	<i>A cres.</i>
Feb. 28, 1823.....	From Miami of Lake Erie to Connecticut Western Reserve; Perrysburg to Crogansville, and Columbus to Sandusky.	Ohio.....	80,773.54	80,773.54	.....	.....
Mar. 2, 1827.....	Lake Michigan to Ohio River via Indianapolis.....	Indiana.....	170,580.24	170,580.24	.....	.....
Mar. 3, 1863.....	Fort Wilkins and Copper Harbor.....	Michigan.....	221,013.35	221,013.35	.....	.....
July 2, 1864.....	Oregon Central Military road, now California and Oregon Land Co.	Oregon.....	845,536.30	582,191.61	263,344.69	.....
July 4, 1866.....	Corvallis and Yaquina Bay.....	do.....	90,240.00	81,113.22	9,126.78	.....
July 5, 1866.....	Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain.....	do.....	861,504.00	861,511.86	.....	7.86
Feb. 25, 1867.....	Dalles Military.....	do.....	556,832.67	539,907.40	16,925.27	.....
Mar. 3, 1869.....	Coos Bay.....	do.....	99,819.35	105,240.11	.....	5,420.76
Do.....	Fort Wilkins and Copper Harbor.....	Wisconsin.....	302,930.96	302,930.96	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	3,229,230.41	2,945,262.29	.....	.....



## ADJUSTMENTS.

During the year examinations of the grants to the Atlantic and Pacific, now Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, and for the Oregon Central Military Road Company with a view to determining their status were completed; the grants to the Ontonagon and Brule River Railroad Company of Michigan, and the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company of Mississippi, were declared finally adjusted and closed. Proper steps looking to the final adjustment and closing of the grants of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad Company, The Dalles Military Road Company, and the Corvallis and Yaquina Road Company have been taken, and it is believed these grants may be closed during the coming year.

Material progress has been made in the administration and adjustment of the grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. These grants were made by the act of July 2, 1864 (13 Stat., 365), and the joint resolution of May 31, 1870 (16 Stat., 378). The line of the road extends from Ashland, Wis., by way of Tacoma, Wash., to Portland, Oreg., a length of over 2,100 miles.

By act approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat., 597-620), Congress made provisions for the adjustment by the land department of the Government of conflicting claims between the Northern Pacific Railroad, now Railway, Company, and settlers and others to lands within the limits of the company's grant, the purpose of the law being to put an end as far as possible to all litigation between the company and adverse claimants where the conflicting claims existed January 1, 1898, by authorizing the relinquishment of the claim of one of the contestants, with the right of selecting an equal quantity of public land elsewhere, the privilege of election to retain the land in conflict or relinquish it being accorded the claimant adverse to the company.

A considerable number of conflicts have been adjusted under the act every year since its passage, and a number of applications for its benefits have necessarily been rejected as not within its provisions; but during the past two years the applications for adjustments under the act as extended by the acts of March 2, 1901 (31 Stat., 950), and May 17, 1906 (34 Stat., 197), have very greatly increased, fully five-fold. This increase in the number of claims presented for adjustment was due to rulings of the Department to the effect that the lands within the overlapping limits of the withdrawal on general route for the main line road under the grant of July 2, 1864 (13 Stat., 365), along the Columbia River, which was declared forfeited by the act of September 29, 1890, and the limits on definite location of the line between Portland, Oreg., and Tacoma, Wash., under the grant by joint resolution of May 31, 1870 (16 Stat., 378), and a moiety of the lands near Wallula, Wash., within the overlapping limits of the main and branch lines, upon the forfeiture reverted to the United States and became part of the public domain. They were restored to entry and were settled upon and entered by many claimants. Under a decision of the Supreme Court in *The United States v. The Company* (193 U. S., 1), the said departmental rulings were changed so as to respect the right of the company to all the lands within both overlaps not otherwise excepted from its grant, and it then became necessary to take some steps for the relief of the persons who had been misled by



the said rulings. The efforts of the Department resulted in the passage of the act of May 17, 1906, which extended the provisions of the acts of July 1, 1898, and March 2, 1901, so as to include any bona fide settlement or entry made subsequent to January 1, 1898, and prior to May 31, 1905.

There were before the Office for action during the year 4,267 docket cases, a great majority of which were cases under the act of 1898 and the acts amendatory thereof, and 756 other cases under said acts which are practically the same as the docket cases.

When cases under these acts are received they are examined in connection with the official records to determine whether they are prima facie within the law, and if found to be so the claimants are called upon to file their elections to retain or relinquish the land and are allowed sixty days after notice within which to respond; if not, the applications are rejected subject to appeal. Upon the receipt of an election it is examined, and if found satisfactory the land is listed for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, if the election is to retain, or the relinquishment accepted if the election is to relinquish, and authority given to transfer the claim. Upon the approval of a list by the Secretary the railroad company is called upon to relinquish the land.

Of the 3,230 cases reported as pending July 1, 1907, nearly 3,000 have received intermediate action looking to their final adjustment and are in one of the stages indicated in the process of adjudication. There were closed during the year 1,785 cases, and 3,425 received intermediate action. Relinquishments were filed by railroads in the cases of 643 settlers and entrymen, embraced in 60 lists, relieving them from conflict and securing to them their homes.

In 11 cases, embraced in 3 lists, where, prior to the ruling of the Department in the Spaulding case, patents were issued to the company for lands which lie within the overlap near Portland, Oreg., and which were held to be within the provisions of the act of 1898 and amendatory acts, and the company had refused to relinquish, suit was recommended, but the company has requested that the suit be held in abeyance in order to give it an opportunity to adjust the matter with the Department, and action thereon has been suspended.

A suit was instituted against the Northern Pacific Railway Company to determine the question of title to the odd-numbered section of a tract of land on the west side of the present Yakima Indian Reservation in Washington and within the limits of the company's grant, containing approximately 293,837 acres, which was declared by Congress in the act of December 21, 1904 (33 Stat., 595), to be a part of the reservation. This suit is now pending.

Relative to the lands in O'Brien and Dickinson counties, Iowa, which had been erroneously patented under the act of March 3, 1887, to purchasers from the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company, and in which records for suits had been prepared for the use of the Department of Justice, on February 4, 1907, the Acting Attorney-General advised this Department that he had directed the United States attorney at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to institute "such proceedings as may be proper and necessary to set aside the patents now outstanding which were erroneously issued on account of the railroad grant, and to secure a judicial determination of the question whether the claimants who secured in a State court decrees canceling the



erroneous patents are thereby relieved from taking steps necessary to entitle them to a valid patent from the Government."

In four suits against the Oregon and California Railroad Company and one against the Central Pacific Railroad Company the Government collected \$2,630.27 on account of erroneously patented lands.

A very general complaint has been made against the Oregon and California Railroad Company because of its refusal to comply with that provision in the act of April 10, 1869. (16 Stat., 47), which required the disposal by the company of its granted lands to actual settlers only, in quantities not greater than one quarter section to one purchaser and for a price not exceeding \$2.50 per acre, and the matter is now under investigation by the Department of Justice. This Department has furnished for the use of the Attorney-General two statements covering all matters pertaining to the grant.

#### RIGHT-OF-WAY RAILROADS.

By the act approved March 3, 1875 (18 Stat., 482), Congress granted to railroads, upon certain conditions, right of way through the public lands. Right of way for railroads, wagon roads, and tramroads in Alaska was granted, upon certain conditions, by the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat., 409).

Under the provisions of these acts and of special acts 802 companies have filed articles of incorporation which have been accepted, 42 of which were accepted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907. Right of way has been approved to 576 companies, 33 of which received their first approval during the same period.

There were received during the year 660 maps of locations of railroads, which, with those already pending, made a total of 742 maps on hand for action during the year; of these, 173 have been approved, 32 have been filed (not requiring approval), and 417 have been otherwise disposed of, 4 of which were rejected, the rest having been returned for correction, leaving 100 pending June 30, 1907, many of which are waiting reports from the Forester, Department of Agriculture, and Reclamation Service.

#### RIGHT OF WAY FOR IRRIGATION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Sections 18, 19, 20, and 21 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095), as amended by section 2 of the act of May 11, 1898 (30 Stat., 404), grant right of way over the public lands and reservations of the United States for canals, ditches, and reservoirs for purposes of irrigation and for purposes of a public nature; also for purposes of water transportation for domestic purposes, or for the development of power, as subsidiary to the main purpose of irrigation. Such rights of way may be applied for by corporations, individuals, or associations of individuals, in accordance with certain requirements as to the filing of papers and maps.

The regulations require the application to show with certainty the location of the proposed canal or reservoir, so that the approved map will be an accurate record of the extent of the right of way, and thus define clearly the rights granted by the act and those of future settlers along the ditch or reservoir.



Under the provisions of this act right of way has been approved to 925 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals, of which 161 received their first approval during the past year.

There have been received during the year 638 maps, which, with those already pending, made a total of 792 maps on hand for action during the year. Of these, 186 have been approved, 28 have been filed (not requiring approval), and 370 have been otherwise disposed of, 20 of which were rejected, the rest being returned for correction, leaving 165 pending June 30, 1907, most of which are waiting reports from the Forester, Department of Agriculture, and Reclamation Service.

Instructions for preparing applications for right of way for irrigation purposes will be found in the circular of September 28, 1905.

#### PERMISSION TO USE RIGHT OF WAY FOR TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES, ELECTRICAL PLANTS, CANALS, RESERVOIRS, TRAMROADS, ETC.

By the act of February 15, 1901 (31 Stat., 790), the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to permit the use of rights of way through the public lands, forests, and other reservations of the United States, and the Yosemite, Sequoia, and General Grant national parks, California, for telegraph and telephone lines, electrical and water plants, and canals, reservoirs, etc., for the storage and conveyance of water for all beneficial uses.

This act provides for every purpose contemplated by the acts of January 21, 1895 (28 Stat., 635), May 14, 1896 (29 Stat., 120), and section one of the act of May 11, 1898 (30 Stat., 404), and for other purposes additional thereto, except for tramroads, the provisions relating to them contained in the said acts of 1895 and 1898 remaining unmodified and not being in any manner extended.

Although the act of 1901 does not expressly repeal any of these acts, yet, considering that this act covers the general scope and purpose of all the others, it is held to be proper, for administrative reasons, that the later act should control as to the granting of permission for the use of rights of way for the purposes specified in the act of 1901, under which it is therefore required that all such applications shall be made. Applications for permission to use right of way for tramroads will continue to be governed by the provisions of the aforesaid acts of 1895 and 1898.

Under the acts of 1896 and 1901, aforesaid, providing for permission to use rights of way for electrical purposes, applications have been approved to 101 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals.

There were received during the year 138 maps, which, with those pending July 1, 1906, made a total of 189 maps requiring action. Of these, 41 were approved and 90 otherwise disposed of, most of the latter by returning for correction, leaving 56 pending June 30, 1907, some of which are suspended.

Under the provisions of the tramroad act of 1895, as amended by the act of 1898, applications for permission to use right of way have been approved to 14 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals. There were received during the year, under these acts, two



maps, one of which was approved and one otherwise disposed of, thus clearing the docket of maps of this character.

Instructions for the preparation of applications under the act of February 15, 1901, including also instructions for the preparation of applications for permission to use right of way for tramroads, will be found in the circular of September 28, 1905.

Section 4 of said act of February 1, 1905, grants rights of way through forest reserves for municipal or mining purposes and for the purposes of the milling and reduction of ores, during the period of their beneficial use, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Under this act 8 applications have been filed during the year, 6 of which were returned for correction, leaving 8 pending June 30, 1907.

Instructions for preparing applications under this act will be found in the circular of September 28, 1905.

#### RESERVOIRS FOR THE PURPOSES OF STOCK BREEDING AND TRANSPORTATION.

By the act of January 13, 1897 (29 Stat., 484), the construction of reservoirs upon unoccupied public lands, not mineral or otherwise reserved, is permitted upon certain conditions.

At the beginning of the fiscal year there were pending 4,063<sup>a</sup> reservoir declaratory statements under said act, and during the year there were received 882 new applications, making a total of 4,945 applications susceptible of being acted upon during the year. Of these, 2,674 were acted upon as follows: Canceled or relinquished, 2,614; held for rejection or amendment, 32; approved, 28. The foregoing number having been acted upon, there remained pending unacted upon on June 30, 1907, 2,303 applications, to which may be added the number (32) acted upon, but not finally disposed of, making a total of 2,335 applications pending at the close of the year.

During the past year the final proofs required by the law have been made in 28 cases, and have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The lands involved are now reserved "so long as such reservoir is kept in repair and water kept therein" and the applicants are required by the regulations to submit annual proof of compliance with the law in this respect.

Instructions for the preparation and filing of reservoir declaratory statements and the filing of proofs of construction and maintenance under the act will be found in the circular of September 28, 1905.

#### STATE DESERT-LAND SEGREGATION.

By section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat., 372-422), provision is made for the donation to each of the States in which there may be situated desert lands of not more than 1,000,000 acres of such land as the State may cause to be irrigated, reclaimed, occupied, and cultivated by actual settlers. This act has been amended by a provision in the act of June 11, 1896 (29 Stat., 413-434), to the effect that a lien is authorized to be created by the State upon the lands

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<sup>a</sup> By actual count.



segregated, and that when an ample supply of water is actually furnished to any tract or tracts thereof patents shall issue to the State for the same without regard to settlement or cultivation. A further amendment was made by section 3, act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat., 1133-1188), by which it is provided that the time for the reclamation of the lands in each list shall be ten years from the date of its approval. If the lands shall not be irrigated and reclaimed in that time the Secretary of the Interior may continue the segregation of the lands for a period not exceeding five years, or he may restore such lands to the public domain.

Lists have been filed by the States during the year as follows: State of Idaho, 6, aggregating 352,252.95 acres; State of Montana, 1, additional to list No. 7, covering 500 acres; State of Wyoming, 7, aggregating 181,923.12 acres.

Lists have been approved during the year as follows: State of Idaho, 5, aggregating 292,671.06 acres; State of Montana, 1, covering 4,745.23 acres; State of Wyoming, 5, aggregating 163,720.21 acres.

Patents have been issued under said act during the year as follows: State of Montana, 1, covering 4,193.44 acres; State of Wyoming, 2, aggregating 613.74 acres.

Instructions for the preparation of lists, etc., under this act will be found in the circular approved January 15, 1902, which also contains instructions for the submission of proof of reclamation with a view to the issuance of patents for the lands.

*Segregations applied for under the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 172-422), and the acts amendatory thereof, with the action taken thereon, from the passage of the act to July 1, 1907 (areas in acres).*

Applications filed and temporarily segregated:

Colorado.....	59,807.94
Idaho.....	713,603.30
Montana.....	104,748.01
Nevada.....	12,644.61
Oregon <sup>a</sup> .....	435,761.90
Utah.....	236,457.50
Washington.....	102,501.34
Wyoming.....	792,303.39
Total.....	<u>2,457,827.99</u>

Approved and patented:

Idaho.....	41,650.53
Montana.....	18,296.91
Oregon.....	11,659.48
Wyoming.....	50,693.09
Total.....	<u>122,300.01</u>

Approved, not patented:

Colorado.....	37,825.47
Idaho.....	588,434.30
Montana.....	83,338.54
Oregon.....	271,653.68
Wyoming.....	682,915.75
Less amount restored.....	<u>76,509.37</u>
	<u>606,406.38</u>

Total..... 1,587,658.37

<sup>a</sup> 55,642.14 acres were temporarily segregated in 1902 and 1903, but were not so reported.



## Relinquished, rejected, and otherwise disposed of:

## Colorado—

Relinquished.....	3, 502. 56	
Acted on.....	18, 479. 91	
		21, 982. 47

## Idaho—

Relinquished.....	23, 341. 98	
Rejected.....	4, 877. 89	
Acted on.....	55, 298. 60	
		83, 518. 47

## Montana—

Relinquished.....	800. 00	
Rejected.....	2, 312. 56	
		3, 112. 56

## Nevada—

Rejected.....	8, 000. 00	
Acted on.....	4, 644. 61	
		12, 644. 61

## Oregon—

Relinquished.....	45, 481. 65	
Rejected.....	36, 584. 98	
Acted on.....	70, 382. 11	
		152, 448. 74

## Utah—

Relinquished.....	221, 143. 71	
Rejected.....	15, 313. 79	
		236, 457. 50

## Washington—

Relinquished.....	2, 666. 23	
Rejected.....	99, 835. 11	
		102, 501. 34

## Wyoming—

Relinquished.....	13, 039. 54	
Rejected.....	29, 516. 12	
Acted on.....	92, 648. 26	
		135, 203. 92

Total.....	747, 869. 61
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Grand total.....	2, 457, 827. 99
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Wyoming list No. 27, covering 26,936.03 acres, pending on appeal from its rejection by the local office, is suspended awaiting report from the Director of the Reclamation Service.

#### DIVISION OF DESERT AND INDIAN LANDS, STATE SELECTIONS, ETC. (G).

Division G has charge of the examination of and action upon all claims to lands arising under the desert-land, preemption, town-site, and cemetery laws and the grants to the States and Territories for educational, charitable, and other purposes, as well as the indemnity selections made by the States and Territories in lieu of school sections lost in place. It also has charge of Indian lands, both reservations for individual Indians and allotments made in severalty, and Indian homesteads and all contests against Indian allotments, State selections, and town sites. The proof in entries in Alaska for trade and manufacturing purposes is also examined in this division, and all questions except as to surveys or mineral conflicts are adjudicated. The following is a summary of the work done in this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907:



*Work of Division G during year ended June 30, 1907.*

Letters on hand at beginning of fiscal year.....	2, 555	
Letters received during the fiscal year.....	26, 003	
Total.....		28, 558
Letters answered.....	7, 347	
Letters referred to other divisions.....	1, 696	
Letters otherwise disposed of.....	16, 677	
Total number disposed of.....		25, 720
Letters pending July 1, 1907.....		2, 838
Letters and decisions written.....		14, 499
Caveats and cancellation cards prepared.....		19, 215
Applications for amendment acted upon.....		180
Appeals from registers and receivers decided (not contests).....		391
Appeals transmitted to the Secretary.....		166
Motions for review forwarded to the Secretary.....		9
Motions for review of Office decisions acted upon.....		9
Applications for certiorari forwarded to Secretary.....		1
Secretary's decisions promulgated.....		71
Reports made on bills pending in Congress.....		30
Entries examined and approved for patenting:		
Preemption and Osage trust and diminished reserve entries.....		351
Cash (special act).....		1
Desert lands.....		2, 104
Timber culture.....		247
Town site, cemetery, park, and school, etc.....		32
Town lot.....		726
Private land and donation claims.....		74
Scrip locations.....		2
Indian allotments.....		7, 195
Indian homesteads.....		10
Total.....		10, 737
Yearly proofs examined.....		8, 690
Assignments of desert entries examined.....		761
Contests decided.....		11
Contests closed.....		46
Acres of school indemnity selections received.....		554, 250. 14
Acres of State selections (under quantity grants) received.....		66, 003. 54
Acres of selections under various State grants approved.....		629, 350. 11
Acres of selections under various State grants canceled.....		188, 664. 63

*Original entries pending at last report, number received and disposed of during fiscal year 1907, and number on hand June 30, 1907.*

Class of entry.	Pending and received.			Disposed of.				
	On hand June 30, 1906.	Since received.	Total.	Approved.	Canceled.	Final proof.	Total disposed of.	On hand June 30, 1907.
Preemptions.....	478	215	693	351	13		364	329
Desert lands.....	20, 660	6, 298	26, 958		3, 623	1, 588	5, 211	21, 747
Timber cultures.....	745	4	749		609	4	613	136
Commuted timber cultures.....	10		10					10
Town-site entries, parks, etc.....	16	20	36		3	33	36	
Town-lot entries.....	76	648	724	720	4		724	
Indian allotments.....	1, 338	11, 059	12, 397	7, 195	3		7, 198	5, 199
Indian homesteads.....	22	37	59		1	10	11	48



State selections pending July 1, 1907, under the various grants, are as follows, the area of each class being given in acres:

State selections pending July 1, 1907.

Indemnity school.....	1, 398, 681. 62	Reservoir.....	37, 503. 46
University.....	115, 002. 84	Miners' hospital.....	9, 874. 96
Agricultural college.....	34, 753. 19	Mining and Mechanic Arts	
Internal improvement.....	240. 28	College.....	78. 76
Penitentiary.....	3, 171. 98	Oklahoma University.....	5, 358. 32
Public buildings.....	41, 410. 07	University Preparatory	
Insane asylum.....	19, 288. 47	School.....	9, 414. 75
Educational, charitable, etc.	19, 462. 12	Agricultural and Mechan-	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	12, 642. 74	ical College.....	9, 244. 30
Reform school.....	13, 585. 84	Colored Agricultural and	
School of mines.....	22, 145. 42	Normal University.....	4, 052. 63
Normal school.....	38, 028. 34		
Scientific school.....	9, 939. 65	Total.....	1, 820, 939. 35
Blind asylum.....	17, 059. 61		

The following table shows by States and Territories and land districts the acreage selected and the acreage approved and certified (confirmed), under the various grants, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907:

Acreage selected and approved under various grants during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.

State and land district.	Indemnity school.		Other purposes.		
	Selected.	Confirmed.	Grant.	Selected.	Confirmed.
	<i>A cres.</i>	<i>A cres.</i>		<i>A cres.</i>	<i>A cres.</i>
California:					
Eureka.....	2, 088. 61				
Independence.....	6, 201. 08				
Los Angeles.....	599. 15				
Redding.....	15, 109. 68				
Sacramento.....	2, 642. 01		Internal improvements....	760. 00	760. 00
Susanville.....	13, 662. 95	639. 55			
Visalia.....	15, 967. 87				
Colorado:					
Denver.....	18, 124. 33	79, 084. 79	Agricultural College.....		200. 00
Hugo.....	2, 920. 84	9, 560. 85			
Lamar.....	1, 360. 00				
Pueblo.....	73, 934. 77				
Sterling.....	33, 980. 11	122, 348. 71			
Florida:					
Gainesville.....	330. 55	3, 735. 92			
Idaho:					
Blackfoot.....	11, 179. 50		Scientific School.....	280. 00	
Boise.....	2, 200. 00		Agricultural College.....	320. 00	
Do.....			Penitentiary.....		1, 186. 56
Do.....			Educational, etc.....		5, 044. 40
Do.....			Normal School.....		399. 79
Coeur d'Alene.....	9, 095. 15		University.....		1, 160. 00
Do.....			Agricultural College.....		520. 00
Do.....			Penitentiary.....	1, 801. 96	
Do.....			Educational, etc.....		5, 769. 14
Do.....			Normal School.....	1, 279. 89	2, 887. 12
Do.....			Scientific School.....	1, 000. 00	
Hailey.....	2, 663. 66				
Lewiston.....	1, 911. 85		University.....		22, 777. 66
Do.....			Agricultural College.....		252. 37
Do.....			Educational, etc.....		2, 230. 61
Do.....			Normal School.....		6, 432. 93
Louisiana:					
New Orleans.....		23. 52			
Minnesota:					
Cass Lake.....		7, 689. 50			
Duluth.....		76, 627. 25			
Missouri:					
Springfield.....			Agricultural and Mechan-	40. 00	40. 00
			ical College.		



*Acreage selected and approved under various grants during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907—Continued.*

State and land district.	Indemnity school.		Other purposes.		
	Selected.	Confirmed.	Grant.	Selected.	Confirmed.
Montana:	<i>A cres.</i>	<i>A cres.</i>		<i>A cres.</i>	<i>A cres.</i>
Billings.....	320.46	3,810.16			
Bozeman.....	3,748.13		Agricultural College.....		1,270.16
Great Falls.....	29,352.97	19,514.34	do.....		1,793.54
Do.....			Public buildings.....	680.00	
Helena.....	7,306.76		Agricultural College.....		157.69
Kalispell.....			do.....		240.00
Do.....			Public buildings.....	3,812.07	
Lewistown.....	5,907.20				
Miles City.....	3,520.00				
Missoula.....			School of Mines.....	200.00	
Nevada:					
Carson City.....			Internal improvements.....	.20	17,702.19
Do.....			Penitentiary.....		359.56
Do.....			Mining and Mechanic Arts College.....		1,834.49
New Mexico:					
Clayton.....			Reservoirs.....		11,032.91
Las Cruces.....			do.....		6,399.00
Santa Fé.....			do.....	21,732.71	39,876.54
North Dakota:					
Bismarck.....	2,519.04	5,958.01	Agricultural College.....		160.00
Do.....			Educational, etc.....		1,447.38
Do.....			Normal School.....		800.00
Devils Lake.....	640.00	640.00	Agricultural College.....		27.77
Do.....			Educational, etc.....		440.00
Do.....			Normal School.....		120.00
Dickinson.....	1,028.33				
Minot.....	1,601.04	4,721.04	Educational, etc.....		240.00
Oklahoma:					
Guthrie.....			Normal School.....	5,984.06	
Do.....			Oklahoma University.....	5,358.32	
Do.....			University Preparatory School.....	9,414.75	
Do.....			Agricultural and Mechanical College.....	9,246.95	
Do.....			Colored Agricultural and Normal University.....	4,092.63	
Oregon:					
Burns.....	2,988.32				
La Grande.....	6,916.17	14,292.96			
Lakeview.....	1,253.44				
Portland.....	1,894.99				
Roseburg.....	1,048.16				
The Dalles.....	6,457.86				
South Dakota:					
Aberdeen.....		7,453.54			
Pierre.....			University.....		16.40
Watertown.....			do.....		9.35
Utah:					
Salt Lake City.....	140,538.29	1,518.50	Agricultural College.....		11,578.39
Do.....			Insane Asylum.....		219.08
Do.....			Reform School.....		1,681.52
Do.....			School of Mines.....		1,547.99
Do.....			Institutions for the Blind.....		126.00
Do.....			Reservoirs.....		55,744.24
Washington:					
North Yakima.....	2,945.04				
Seattle.....	19,739.63				
Spokane.....	1,119.90		Public buildings.....		840.00
Vancouver.....			do.....		671.87
Walla Walla.....	6,496.30				
Wyoming:					
Buffalo.....	16,324.00	7,077.81			
Cheyenne.....	37,836.41	23,902.58	Fish hatchery.....		616.84
Douglas.....	24,323.49	25,459.22			
Evanston.....	2,670.16				
Lander.....	5,618.72				
Sundance.....	6,163.22	8,678.37			
Total.....	554,250.14	422,736.62		66,003.54	206,613.49



*Acreage selected and approved under various grants during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907—Continued.*

RECAPITULATION.

State or Territory.	Indemnity school.		Other grants.	
	Selected.	Confirmed.	Selected.	Confirmed.
	<i>A cres.</i>	<i>A cres.</i>	<i>A cres.</i>	<i>A cres.</i>
California.....	56,271.35	639.55	760.00	760.00
Colorado.....	130,320.05	210,994.35	.....	200.00
Florida.....	330.55	3,735.92	.....	.....
Idaho.....	27,050.16	.....	4,681.85	48,660.58
Louisiana.....	.....	23.52	.....	.....
Minnesota.....	.....	84,316.75	.....	.....
Missouri.....	.....	.....	40.00	40.00
Montana.....	50,155.52	23,324.50	4,692.07	3,461.39
Nevada.....	.....	.....	.20	19,896.24
New Mexico.....	.....	.....	21,732.71	57,308.45
North Dakota.....	5,788.41	11,319.05	.....	3,235.15
Oklahoma.....	.....	.....	34,096.71	.....
Oregon.....	20,558.94	14,292.96	.....	.....
South Dakota.....	.....	7,453.54	.....	25.75
Utah.....	140,538.29	1,518.50	.....	70,897.22
Washington.....	30,300.87	.....	.....	1,511.87
Wyoming.....	92,936.00	65,117.98	.....	616.84
Total.....	554,250.14	422,736.62	66,003.54	206,613.49

The following table shows, by States and Territories, the area of the specific grants of lands to each, the purpose for which made, the acreage confirmed prior to June 30, 1906, the acreage confirmed during the fiscal year 1907, the area of selections pending July 1, 1906, the area of selections made during the fiscal year 1907, the acreage unsatisfied July 1, 1907, and the area of pending selections July 1, 1907:



*Status of specific grants.*

State and purpose.	Act.	Acres.	Status of grants.			Status of selections.		
			Acres confirmed.		Acres unsatisfied July 1, 1907.	Acres pending July 1, 1906.	Acres selected during year ended June 30, 1907.	Acres pending July 1, 1907.
			Prior to June 30, 1906.	During year ended June 30, 1907.				
Alabama:								
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.	Feb. 18, 1899, sec. 2 (30 Stat., 337)	25,000.00	25,002.87					
Industrial School for Girls.	Feb. 18, 1899, sec. 1 (30 Stat., 337)	25,000.00	24,590.08		409.92			
Arizona:								
University.	Feb. 18, 1881 (21 Stat., 326)	46,080.00	37,210.14		8,869.86	1,120.00		1,120.00
California:								
Internal improvements.	Sept. 4, 1841, sec. 8 (5 Stat., 453)	500,000.00	499,225.60	760.00	14.40	800.00		40.00
Colorado:								
Agricultural College.	Apr. 2, 1884, sec. 3 (23 Stat., 10)	90,000.00	89,724.65	200.00	75.35	280.00		80.00
Idaho:								
University.	Feb. 18, 1881, sec. 8 (21 Stat., 326)	46,080.00	39,620.24		6,459.76	2,663.77	1,204.18	3,867.95
University, Moscow.	Feb. 18, 1881, sec. 11 (21 Stat., 326)	50,000.00	23,774.18	23,937.66	2,288.16	25,937.66	120.00	2,120.00
Agricultural College.	July 3, 1890 (26 Stat., 216)	90,000.00	84,183.41	772.37	5,044.22	772.37	2,047.30	2,047.30
Penitentiary.	July 3, 1890 (26 Stat., 216)	50,000.00	44,146.18	1,186.56	4,667.26	2,506.68	1,801.96	3,122.08
Public buildings.	July 3, 1890 (26 Stat., 216)	32,000.00	31,988.80		11.20			
Insane Asylum.	July 3, 1890 (26 Stat., 216)	50,000.00	49,994.87		5.13			
Educational, charitable, penal, and reformatory.	July 3, 1890 (26 Stat., 216)	150,000.00	134,028.94	13,044.15	2,926.91	15,597.00	2,680.19	4,551.84
Normal schools.	July 3, 1890 (26 Stat., 216)	100,000.00	87,820.18	9,719.84	2,459.98	10,520.05	1,279.89	2,080.10
Scientific schools.	July 3, 1890 (26 Stat., 216)	100,000.00	90,392.64		9,607.36	9,339.55	1,000.00	10,099.55
Minnesota:								
Experimental forestry.	Apr. 28, 1904 (33 Stat., 536)	20,000.00	20,000.64					
Public park.	Aug. 3, 1892 (27 Stat., 347)	8,392.51	(a)					
Montana:								
University.	Feb. 18, 1881 (21 Stat., 376)	46,080.00	46,079.78		.22			
Agricultural College.	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 16 (25 Stat., 676)	90,000.00	82,746.36	1,987.85	5,265.79	3,421.39		1,433.54
Agricultural College.	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676)	50,000.00	49,786.58		213.42	200.00		200.00
Public buildings.	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 12 (25 Stat., 676)	32,000.00	25,437.50		6,562.50	5,736.39	3,812.07	9,548.46
Public buildings.	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676)	150,000.00	144,898.63		5,101.37	1,631.74	2,520.00	4,151.74
Deaf and dumb asylums.	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676)	50,000.00	49,988.23		11.77	480.00		
Reform schools.	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676)	50,000.00	48,746.71		1,253.29	1,108.66		1,108.66
School of Mines.	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676)	100,000.00	99,211.38		788.62	560.00		560.00
Normal schools.	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676)	100,000.00	98,052.81		1,947.19	830.81		830.81
Militia camp.	Feb. 13, 1891, sec. 2 (26 Stat., 747)	640.00	640.00					
Observatory for University.	Mar. 9, 1904, (33 Stat., 64)	480.00	480.00					

<sup>a</sup> Perpetual use.



*Status of specific grants—Continued.*

State and purpose.	Act.	Acres.	Status of grants.			Status of selections.		
			Acres confirmed.		Acres unsatisfied July 1, 1907.	Acres pending July 1, 1906.	Acres selected during year ended June 30, 1907.	Acres pending July 1, 1907.
			Prior to June 30, 1906.	During year ended June 30, 1907.				
Nevada:								
University.....	July 4, 1866 (14 Stat., 85).....	46,080.00	38,363.25	.....	7,716.75	7,202.83	.....	7,202.83
Internal improvements.....	June 8, 1868 (15 Stat., 67).....	500,000.00	481,779.35	17,702.19	518.26	18,262.26	.....	560.07
Penitentiary.....	Mar. 21, 1864 (13 Stat., 30).....	12,800.00	12,373.40	359.56	67.04	409.46	.....	49.90
Public buildings.....	Mar. 21, 1864 (13 Stat., 30).....	12,800.00	12,704.79	.....	95.21	80.00	.....	80.00
Mining and Mechanic Arts College.....	July 4, 1866 (14 Stat., 85).....	90,000.00	87,909.62	1,834.49	255.89	2,031.86	.....	197.37
New Mexico:								
University.....	July 22, 1854 (10 Stat., 308).....	65,000.00	110,231.68	.....	848.32	40.00	.....	40.00
	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	46,080.00		.....	.....	80,498.08	.....	80,498.08
University.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	(a)	618.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Agricultural College.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	100,000.00	98,849.48	.....	1,150.52	.....	.....	.....
Improvement of the Rio Grande.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	100,000.00	83,129.64	.....	16,870.36	.....	.....	.....
Penitentiary.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	50,000.00	49,992.32	.....	7.68	.....	.....	.....
Public buildings at the Capitol.....	June 21, 1898, sec. 2 (30 Stat., 484).....	32,000.00	31,473.91	.....	526.09	.....	.....	.....
Insane asylums.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	50,000.00	49,567.40	.....	432.60	400.00	.....	.....
Deaf and dumb asylums.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	50,000.00	49,737.00	.....	263.00	.....	.....	.....
Reform schools.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	50,000.00	50,000.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
School of Mines.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	50,000.00	49,890.25	.....	109.75	80.00	.....	80.00
Normal School.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	100,000.00	98,647.64	.....	1,352.36	1,281.28	.....	1,281.28
Blind asylums.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	50,000.00	49,994.88	.....	.12	.....	.....	.....
Reservoirs.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	500,000.00	371,064.04	56,319.13	72,586.83	34,666.50	21,732.63	.....
Miners' Hospital.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	50,000.00	49,942.56	.....	57.44	.....	.....	.....
Military Institute.....	June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484).....	50,000.00	49,933.54	.....	66.46	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota:								
University.....	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 14 (25 Stat., 676).....	46,080.00	44,674.83	.....	1,405.17	1,320.10	.....	1,320.10
University.....	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676).....	40,000.00	39,948.45	.....	51.55	.....	.....	.....
Agricultural College.....	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 16 (25 Stat., 676).....	90,000.00	89,959.15	.....	40.85	400.00	.....	400.00
Agricultural College.....	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676).....	40,000.00	39,812.26	187.77	.....	187.77	.....	.....
Public buildings.....	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 12 (25 Stat., 676).....	32,000.00	19,040.00	.....	12,960.00	5,682.74	.....	5,682.74
Public buildings.....	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676).....	50,000.00	49,413.01	.....	586.99	8,075.02	.....	8,075.02
Educational and charitable.....	Feb. 22, 1889 (25 Stat., 676).....	170,000.00	167,866.13	2,127.38	6.49	2,676.84	.....	.....
Deaf and Dumb Asylum.....	Feb. 22, 1889 (25 Stat., 676).....	40,000.00	39,995.73	.....	4.27	.....	.....	.....
Reform School.....	Feb. 22, 1889 (25 Stat., 676).....	40,000.00	39,882.69	.....	117.31	.....	.....	.....
School of Mines.....	Feb. 22, 1889 (25 Stat., 676).....	40,000.00	40,003.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Normal schools.....	Feb. 22, 1889 (25 Stat., 676).....	80,000.00	79,085.90	920.00	.....	920.00	.....	.....
Oklahoma:								
Normal schools.....	June 16, 1906, Sec. 12 (34 Stat., 267).....	300,000.00	.....	.....	300,000.00	5,984.06	.....	5,984.06
Oklahoma University.....	June 16, 1906, Sec. 12 (34 Stat., 267).....	250,000.00	.....	.....	250,000.00	.....	.....	.....



University Preparatory School.....	June 16, 1906, Sec. 12 (34 Stat., 267).....	150,000.00	.....	.....	150,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Agricultural and Mechanical College.....	June 16, 1906, sec. 12 (34 Stat., 267).....	250,000.00	.....	.....	250,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Colored Agricultural and Normal University.	June 16, 1906, sec. 12 (34 Stat., 267).....	100,000.00	.....	.....	100,000.00	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota:								
University.....	Feb. 22, 1899, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676).....	40,000.00	39,999.10	.....	.90	.....	.....	.....
University.....	Feb. 22, 1899, sec. 14 (25 Stat., 676).....	46,080.00	46,054.37	25.75	.....	25.75	.....	.....
Agricultural College.....	Feb. 22, 1899, sec. 16 (25 Stat., 676).....	120,000.00	120,000.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Agricultural College.....	Feb. 22, 1899, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676).....	40,000.00	40,003.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public buildings.....	Feb. 22, 1899, sec. 12 (25 Stat., 676).....	32,000.00	32,001.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public buildings.....	Feb. 22, 1899, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676).....	50,000.00	49,996.18	.....	3.82	.....	.....	.....
Educational and charitable.....	Feb. 22, 1899 (25 Stat., 676).....	170,000.00	170,000.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaf and dumb asylums.....	Feb. 22, 1899 (25 Stat., 676).....	40,000.00	39,999.97	.....	.03	.....	.....	.....
Reform schools.....	Feb. 22, 1899 (25 Stat., 676).....	40,000.00	39,996.24	.....	3.76	.....	.....	.....
School of Mines.....	Feb. 22, 1899 (25 Stat., 676).....	40,000.00	39,999.72	.....	.28	.....	.....	.....
Normal schools.....	Feb. 22, 1899 (25 Stat., 676).....	80,000.00	80,000.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missionary work.....	Mar. 2, 1889 (25 Stat., 895).....	160.00	.....	.....	160.00	160.00	.....	160.00
Military camp ground.....	Oct. 1, 1890 (26 Stat., 646).....	640.00	640.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insane asylum and public schools.....	{ June 16, 1880 (21 Stat., 290).....	640.00	640.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ Apr. 1, 1892 (27 Stat., 13).....	640.00	640.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah:								
University.....	Feb. 2, 1855, sec. 3 (10 Stat., 611).....	46,080.00	45,836.05	.....	243.95	.....	.....	.....
University.....	July 16, 1894, sec. 8 (28 Stat., 117).....	110,000.00	87,125.82	.....	22,874.18	22,359.50	.....	21,327.59
Agricultural College.....	July 16, 1894, sec. 8 (28 Stat., 117).....	200,000.00	152,047.69	11,578.39	36,373.92	41,744.35	.....	30,165.96
Public buildings.....	July 16, 1894, sec. 7 (28 Stat., 117).....	64,000.00	43,512.54	.....	20,487.46	16,004.51	.....	16,004.51
Insane asylums.....	July 16, 1894, sec. 12 (28 Stat., 117).....	100,000.00	80,854.46	219.08	18,926.46	18,868.19	.....	18,329.11
Deaf and dumb asylums.....	July 16, 1894, sec. 12 (28 Stat., 117).....	100,000.00	86,225.65	3,711.85	10,062.50	12,099.30	.....	8,387.45
Reform School.....	July 16, 1894, sec. 12 (28 Stat., 117).....	100,000.00	85,421.17	1,681.52	12,897.31	14,159.15	.....	12,477.63
School of Mines.....	July 16, 1894, sec. 12 (28 Stat., 117).....	100,000.00	75,827.16	1,547.99	22,624.85	23,133.31	.....	21,585.32
Normal schools.....	July 16, 1894, sec. 12 (28 Stat., 117).....	100,000.00	73,526.07	.....	26,473.93	26,288.32	.....	25,848.32
Blind asylums.....	July 16, 1894, sec. 12 (28 Stat., 117).....	100,000.00	82,598.08	126.00	17,275.92	17,194.97	.....	17,051.20
Reservoirs.....	July 16, 1894, sec. 12 (28 Stat., 117).....	500,000.00	400,944.31	55,744.24	43,311.45	97,079.38	.....	37,714.11
Miners' Hospital.....	July 16, 1894, sec. 12 (28 Stat., 117).....	50,000.00	41,517.60	.....	8,482.40	8,934.62	.....	8,934.62
Washington:								
University.....	July 17, 1854 (10 Stat., 305), Mar. 14, 1864 (13 Stat., 28) and Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 14 (25 Stat., 676).....	46,080.00	46,030.26	.....	49.74	450.00	.....	450.00
Agricultural College.....	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 16 (25 Stat., 676).....	90,000.00	89,918.20	.....	81.80	.....	.....	.....
Public buildings.....	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 12 (25 Stat., 676).....	32,000.00	31,986.62	.....	13.38	.....	.....	.....
Public buildings.....	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676).....	100,000.00	98,474.51	1,511.87	13.62	1,511.87	.....	.....
Educational and charitable.....	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676).....	200,000.00	200,000.03	.....	.....	160.00	.....	160.00
Normal schools.....	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676).....	100,000.00	97,916.94	.....	2,083.06	2,184.52	.....	2,064.52
Scientific schools.....	Feb. 22, 1889, sec. 17 (25 Stat., 676).....	100,000.00	99,980.93	.....	19.07	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin:								
Forestry.....	June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517).....	20,000.00	.....	.....	20,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming:								
University.....	Feb. 18, 1881 (21 Stat., 326).....	46,080.00	46,091.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Agricultural College.....	July 10, 1890 (26 Stat., 222).....	90,000.00	84,756.88	.....	5,243.12	4,944.63	.....	3,823.70
Penitentiary.....	July 10, 1890 (26 Stat., 222).....	30,000.00	29,997.45	.....	2.55	.....	.....	.....
Public buildings.....	July 10, 1890, sec. 6 (26 Stat., 222).....	32,000.00	31,974.04	.....	25.96	.....	.....	.....

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Status of specific grants—Continued.

State and purpose.	Act.	Acres.	Status of grants.			Status of selections.		
			Acres confirmed.		Acres unsatisfied July 1, 1906.	Acres pending July 1, 1906.	Acres selected during year ended June 30, 1907.	Acres pending July 1, 1907.
			Prior to June 30, 1906.	During year ended June 30, 1907.				
Wyoming—Continued.								
Public buildings.....	July 10, 1890, sec. 11 (26 Stat., 222) .....	75,000.00	74,995.78	.....	4.22	.....	.....	.....
Insane asylums.....	July 10, 1890 (26 Stat., 222) .....	30,000.00	28,489.66	.....	1,510.34	959.36	.....	959.36
Educational, penal, etc. (Carbon County) ..	July 10, 1890, sec. 11 (26 Stat., 222) .....	30,000.00	29,969.70	.....	30.30	.....	.....	.....
Educational, penal, etc.....	July 10, 1890, sec. 11 (26 Stat., 222) .....	260,000.00	240,448.36	.....	19,551.64	19,061.84	.....	18,341.84
Deaf and dumb asylums (in Laramie County.)	July 10, 1890, sec. 11 (26 Stat., 222) .....	30,000.00	29,261.33	.....	738.67	704.08	.....	704.08
Miners' Hospital.....	July 10, 1890 (26 Stat., 222) .....	30,000.00	29,771.23	.....	228.77	1,440.63	.....	1,440.63
Fish hatchery (Albany County).....	July 10, 1890, sec. 8 (26 Stat., 222) .....	5,000.00	480.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	May 28, 1888, sec. 8 (25 Stat., 158) .....							
Fish hatchery.....	July 10, 1890, sec. 11 (26 Stat., 222) .....	5,000.00	4,359.42	616.84	23.74	616.84	.....	.....
Poor farm.....	July 10, 1890, sec. 11 (26 Stat., 222) .....	10,000.00	9,990.60	.....	9.40	.....	.....	.....

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## CONTEST DIVISION (H).

Division H has charge of and decides all contests against homestead entries, timber and stone entries, desert land entries, all protests against commutation or final proof made on homestead entries, and all applications to contest cash or final entries where final certificates or receipts have been issued, also applications to amend entries, where a contest is involved or a hearing has been ordered on conflicting applications to make entry or "prior settlement" cases.

This division acts upon appeals from actions of registers and receivers on interlocutory matters designated "Miscellaneous appeals," and on motions for review or rehearing on decisions of the Commissioner, and approves entries for patent where the final or commutation proof is in issue on appeal.

The work of the division for the past year shows a decided increase over the work of the year prior, and that, too, with a smaller force on docket cases. Nearly one thousand more contest cases of all kinds were decided during the past year than were decided during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906. In addition to that, two of the contest clerks were engaged for about three months on work sent up from Division C.

Practically all of the regular work of the division is now on a current basis, except docket cases, and they are not quite three months behind, a decided gain during the year.

As to the correctness of the docket work in which millions of dollars' worth of property interests are involved, it is noted that in 931 appeals to the Secretary, promulgated during the year, less than 4 per cent were actually reversed.

The following is a detailed report of the work performed in Division H during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907:

*Work of Division H during year ended June 30, 1907.*

## Appealed (docket) cases:

Undecided on hand July 1, 1906 . . . . .	327	
Received during the year . . . . .	1, 039	
	<hr/>	1, 366
Referred to other divisions . . . . .	3	
Remanded . . . . .	51	
Decided . . . . .	1, 209	
	<hr/>	1, 263
Balance on hand . . . . .		103
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Decided cases awaiting closing July 1, 1906 . . . . .	768	
Decided or referred to other divisions . . . . .	1, 263	
Returned from the Department . . . . .	567	
	<hr/>	2, 596
Transmitted to the Secretary on appeal . . . . .	665	
Closed . . . . .	1, 033	
	<hr/>	1, 698
Balance on hand . . . . .		898
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## Unappealed cases:

On hand July 1, 1906 . . . . .	809	
Received during the year . . . . .	6, 011	
	<hr/>	6, 820



## Unappealed cases—Continued.

Examined and remanded .....	158	
Referred to other divisions.....	6	
Examined and closed .....	5,590	
	<hr/>	5,754
Balance on hand.....		<hr/> <hr/> 1,066

## Miscellaneous appeals from actions of registers and receivers:

On hand July 1, 1906.....	16	
Received during the year.....	241	
	<hr/>	257
Examined and decided.....	217	
Referred to other divisions.....	9	
	<hr/>	226
Balance on hand.....		<hr/> <hr/> 31

Total appealed and unappealed cases on hand. .... 

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## Appeals from decisions of Commissioner:

On hand July 1, 1906.....	63	
Received.....	665	
	<hr/>	728
Transmitted to the Secretary .....	669	
Refused to forward .....	16	
	<hr/>	685
Balance on hand .....		<hr/> <hr/> 43

## Motions for review, rehearings, etc.:

On hand July 1, 1906.....	1	
Received.....	252	
	<hr/>	253
Acted on.....	60	
Sent to Secretary .....	193	
	<hr/>	253

## Applications to contest final entries:

On hand July 1, 1906.....	3	
Received.....	244	
	<hr/>	247
Hearings authorized .....	140	
Hearings denied.....	85	
Referred .....	22	
	<hr/>	247

## Decisions of the Secretary:

On hand .....	9	
Received.....	665	
Carried over from last report.....	327	
	<hr/>	1,001
Promulgated.....		931
Balance on hand.....		<hr/> <hr/> 70

## Entries canceled:

Original .....	5,697	
Final .....	49	
	<hr/>	5,746

Total acreage of canceled entries.....	875,100
Entries approved for patent .....	80
Letters received .....	15,008
Letters filed.....	6,094
Referred to other divisions .....	97
Letters written in the division.....	14,565



# RECLAMATION, SWAMP LANDS, AND SPECIAL ENTRIES DIVISION (K).

Division K was formerly known as the "Division of swamp lands," but on April 12, 1907, the name of the division was changed, and there were transferred to it all papers and records pertaining to abandoned military and Indian reservations, to homestead entries within forest reserves, and to logging operations on the ceded Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota, formerly in division C, the records and papers in division G pertaining to private land claims, and all records and business of divisions A and C relating to the reclamation of the arid lands.

As thus modified, the division has charge of all claims reported under the swamp-land grants and prepares lists of swamp lands in place and of swamp-land indemnity, writes decisions rejecting improper claims, and adjusts contests against entries and locations in conflict with the swamp-land claims of the States to which the swamp-land grants have been extended.

The division prepares instructions to the district land officers in regard to the reclamation projects under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), and passes upon entries of such lands; prepares schedules of lands in abandoned military and Indian reservations, and instructions for the disposal thereof, as well as in regard to the opening of lands in forest reserves to settlement and entry under the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233). It has charge of all claims to land which had their origin in some form of concession from another government before the acquisition by the United States of the territory in which such claims are located, of the sales of timber on ceded Chippewa lands, and of the logging operations on said lands, under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat., 400).

The following is a summary of the work performed in this division during the year ended June 30, 1907:

## *Work of Division K during year ended June 30, 1907.*

Letters pending for action July 1, 1906.....	70
Letters received during the year.....	2, 872
	<hr/> 2, 942
Letters disposed of during the year.....	2, 632
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Letters pending June 30, 1907, many of which relate to cases not reached in regular order.....	310
Letters written during the year.....	1, 885
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Original homestead entries:	
Received during the year.....	90
Canceled during the year.....	4
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Pending June 30, 1907.....	86
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Final entries:	
Received during the year.....	109
Canceled.....	1
Sent to other divisions for action.....	2
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Pending June 30, 1907.....	106
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Private claims and small holdings:	
Received during the year.....	2, 904
Approved for patenting.....	37
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Pending June 30, 1907.....	2, 867



## SWAMP LANDS IN PLACE.

New claims to 160,532.98 acres were reported during the year, and investigation having shown that the amount of swamp lands in place was too small, 1,000,000 acres were added to the amount reported as selected, to cover selections not heretofore included in this report. Claims to 36,732.56 acres were approved as against 139,539.64 acres the previous year, and 32,222.68 acres were certified or patented, as against 92,901.94 acres the previous year.

The following table shows in detail the result of work performed in the adjustment of swamp land in place claims favorable to the States. From the selection lists are prepared clear lists for approval, and on the basis of the approved lists are prepared certifications or patents, which are evidence of the final disposition of the lands to the States.

## Swamp land in place claims:

## Area involved in claims—

Pending July 1, 1906 (estimated).....acres..	62, 046. 26	
Received during the year.....acres..	1, 160, 532. 98	
		1, 222, 579. 24
Certified under act of March 2, 1849.....acres..	8, 886. 75	
Patented.....acres..	23, 415. 39	
Rejected and canceled.....acres..	231, 602. 83	
		263, 904. 97
Pending for action June 30, 1907 (estimated).....acres..		958, 674. 27

## Area involved in—

Lists (16) transmitted to and approved by the Secretary .acres..	36, 732. 56
Swamp-land approved lists (19) certified (in duplicate) .acres..	37, 682. 16
Swamp-land patents (16) executed.....acres..	32, 222. 68
34 decisions for rejection or cancellation.....acres..	463, 671. 53

## Swamp-land cash and land indemnity claims:

## Area involved in claims—

Pending July 1, 1906 (ascertained).....acres..	1, 713, 431. 11	
Received during the year.....acres..		
		1, 713, 431. 11
Cash indemnity approved (\$88.03) on the basis of.....acres..	151. 98	
Land indemnity certified.....acres..	79. 95	
Rejected and canceled.....acres..	4, 120. 00	
		4, 351. 93
Pending for action June 30, 1907.....		1, 709, 079. 18
4 decisions for rejection or cancellation.....acres..		48, 640. 53

## Contests against swamp-land claims:

Pending July 1, 1906.....	17	
Received during the year.....	6	
		23
Decided during the year.....		11
Pending for action June 30, 1907.....		12

## Entries and locations in conflict with swamp-land claims:

Pending July 1, 1906.....	228	
Received during the year.....	54	
		282
Relieved from conflict or canceled.....		159
Pending for action June 30, 1907.....		123



Swamp-land claims reported, approved, and certified under various grants.

State.	Claims reported.		Claims approved.		Lands patented.	
	Year ended June 30, 1907.	Total since dates of grants.	Year ended June 30, 1907.	Total since dates of grants.	Year ended June 30, 1907.	Total pat- ented since dates of grants.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama.....		534,190.04		419,325.76		418,520.14
Arkansas.....		8,656,372.39	80.00	7,695,637.26	119.33	7,685,255.21
California.....	1,589.72	2,067,842.94	1,589.72	2,078,444.93	3,283.31	2,042,214.99
Florida.....	5,819.50	22,279,027.48	16,814.00	20,458,866.46	18,025.20	20,139,584.76
Illinois.....		3,981,784.10	296.30	1,497,028.35	296.30	1,457,380.98
Indiana.....		1,377,727.70	120.00	1,266,075.75	120.00	1,254,230.73
Iowa.....		4,572,816.27	258.76	942,180.67	103.22	871,702.71
Louisiana (act of 1849).....		11,216,831.33	8,886.75	8,970,869.30	8,886.75	8,922,389.43
Louisiana (act of 1850).....		785,270.00		414,156.97		394,237.45
Michigan.....		7,293,278.93		5,731,608.68		5,655,533.16
Minnesota.....	153,123.76	5,625,499.62	7,084.03	4,533,588.77		4,356,485.39
Mississippi.....		3,604,795.93	573.30	3,341,057.98	573.30	3,282,643.80
Missouri.....		4,843,676.09		4,498,573.28		3,345,514.51
Ohio.....		117,992.00		26,271.95		26,251.95
Oregon.....		526,903.63	1,029.70	355,749.62	815.27	253,493.46
Wisconsin.....		4,802,872.12		3,353,067.86		3,251,102.34
Not previously re- ported.....	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00				
Total.....	1,160,532.98	83,286,880.57	36,732.56	65,582,503.59	32,222.68	63,356,541.01

During the year claims to 235,722.83 acres were rejected and canceled, as against claims to 368,140.00 acres rejected and canceled in the previous year, a decrease of 132,417.17 acres. This does not include rejections of indemnity claims, which are separately reported below. The exact amount rejected and canceled during the past fifty-seven years that the adjustment of swamp-land claims has been in progress can not be reported, as no account of rejections and cancellations has been kept in a tabulated form in the annual or other reports, except during the past sixteen years. The table following shows in detail the acreage of the claims rejected and canceled during the last fiscal year and also during the fifteen years preceding.

Area affected by rejection of claims and cancellations of selections under swamp-land laws from July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1906, and during fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.

State.	1892-1906.			1907.			Recapitulation.
	Swamp land in place.	Swamp-land indemnity.	Total.	Swamp land in place.	Swamp- land in- demnity.	Total.	
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Alabama.....	55,200.00	14,340.00	69,540.00	960.00		960.00	70,500.00
Arkansas.....	1,166,012.16		1,166,012.16				1,166,012.16
California.....	54,640.00		54,640.00				54,640.00
Florida.....	1,335,460.50	18,780.00	1,354,240.50	30,100.00		30,100.00	1,384,340.50
Illinois.....	741,253.16	922,493.40	1,663,746.56				1,663,746.56
Indiana.....	45,481.93	680.00	46,161.93				46,161.93
Iowa.....	977,946.20	907,535.56	1,885,481.76	97,760.00		97,760.00	1,983,241.76
Louisiana.....	1,219,614.65	14,760.37	1,234,375.02	7,937.40		7,937.40	1,242,312.42
Michigan.....	68,440.00		68,440.00				68,440.00
Minnesota.....	699,812.91		699,812.91	75,325.43		75,325.43	775,138.34
Mississippi.....	151,659.50	49,240.00	200,899.50	80.00		80.00	200,979.50
Missouri.....	396,277.68	206,935.27	603,212.95	1,120.00		1,120.00	604,332.95
Ohio.....	22,480.00	40,642.79	63,122.79				63,122.79
Oregon.....	281,369.50		281,369.50	1,920.00		1,920.00	283,289.50
Wisconsin.....	519,712.54		519,712.54	16,400.00	4,120.00	20,520.00	540,232.54
Unclassified.....	72,804.29		72,804.29				72,804.29
Total.....	7,808,165.02	2,175,407.39	9,983,572.41	231,602.83	4,120.00	235,722.83	10,219,295.24

NOTE.—A statement showing the amount of rejections and cancellations was not prepared prior to the year beginning July 1, 1892.



## SWAMP-LAND INDEMNITY.

The following table exhibits the total amount of cash paid and the area certified and patented by States, since the passage of the act of March 2, 1855 (sec. 2482, R. S.), also the amount of the unadjusted claims pending at the close of the fiscal year. A large proportion of these unadjusted claims is claimed by States in which there remain no vacant public lands to satisfy the claims, if any of them were allowed.

*Cash indemnity paid and land indemnity certified under the swamp-land indemnity acts, and indemnity lands patented and cash and land-indemnity claims remaining unadjusted June 30, 1907.*

State.	Cash indemnity paid.		Land indemnity awarded.		Cash and land-indemnity claims remaining unadjusted.
	Amount.	Basis.	Certified.	Patented.	
		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama.....	\$18,505.44	33,308.04	20,009.36	19,795.16	18,960.00
Arkansas.....	374,450.00	209,160.00	.....	.....	.....
Florida (acts of 1855 and 1857)...	67,133.66	78,857.06	88,252.71	87,155.19	2,848.07
Florida (Palatka indemnity).....	.....	.....	7,151.59	6,107.10	.....
Illinois.....	473,638.26	448,793.84	101,984.90	2,309.07	932,185.34
Indiana.....	39,080.14	29,973.63	8,434.84	4,880.20	47,840.00
Iowa.....	587,431.71	471,035.94	341,632.97	321,976.98	487,605.77
Louisiana.....	53,118.65	49,588.98	32,546.83	32,265.08	39,240.00
Michigan.....	15,922.06	13,364.31	24,639.43	24,038.69	3,760.00
Mississippi.....	17,786.56	21,910.05	47,888.73	47,846.88	148,480.00
Missouri.....	195,874.82	191,417.06	83,687.00	81,016.69	240.00
Ohio.....	29,027.76	23,441.67	.....	.....	20,800.00
Wisconsin.....	185,278.91	154,348.09	106,042.08	105,047.99	7,120.00
Total.....	2,057,247.97	1,725,198.67	862,270.44	732,439.03	1,709,079.18

## RECLAMATION PROJECTS.

Public notice has been given that water would be furnished this year in the Minidoka project in Idaho and the Truckee-Carson project in Nevada. The charges announced for these two projects are \$22 per irrigable acre for building the irrigation system, and 40 cents per acre for operation and maintenance for the season of 1907. The irrigable area in the Minidoka project is about 80,000 acres, and the farm units of land subject to entry under the act range from 40 to 80 acres each.

Notice was also given that water would be furnished from the Huntley project in Montana at the opening of the irrigation season of 1908. The charge for building the irrigation system was fixed at \$30 per acre of irrigable land, and the charge for operation and maintenance was placed at 60 cents per acre. The lands in the Huntley project are a part of the former Crow Indian Reservation and were also disposed of in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the act of April 27, 1904 (33 Stat., 352), which required each entryman to pay \$4 per acre for the land. This money goes to the Indians and is in addition to the reclamation charges.

There are 32,287.93 acres in the Huntley project, of which 25,862.98 acres are irrigable, there being 588 farm units. The irrigable area of the farm units varied in size from approximately 40 acres upward to 90 acres.



With regard to the Minidoka project in Idaho the records of this Office show the following:

*Status of lands under Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho.*

	First form.	Second form.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Withdrawals.....	249,480.00	908,160.00
Restorations.....	160.00	425,840.00
Balance.....	249,320.00	482,320.00
Public lands subject to homestead entry.....		359,280.00
Already entered.....		104,920.00
Balance subject to entry.....		254,360.00

The withdrawals, restorations, and other data in connection with the Truckee-Carson project in Nevada and California are as follows:

*Status of lands under Truckee-Carson irrigation project.*

	<i>Acres.</i>
Withdrawals, second form.....	2,979,840
Withdrawals changed to first form.....	481,060
Restored to public domain.....	341,400
	822,460
Balance withdrawn.....	2,157,380
Area of land subject to entry at date of withdrawal.....	1,201,500
Entered since withdrawal.....	25,760
Area of entries canceled.....	7,640
	18,120
Area of public land subject to entry, remaining.....	1,183,380
Withdrawals, first form.....	112,160
Changed from second to first form.....	481,060
Total withdrawn, first form.....	593,220
Area of public land in project.....	334,620

The following table furnished by the Reclamation Service under date of May 20, 1907, shows by States the areas then withdrawn under the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388):

*Area withdrawn for reclamation purposes.*

State or Territory.	Num-ber of town-ships.	Square miles.	Acres.
Arizona.....	136	4,896	3,133,440.00
California.....	214	7,704	4,930,560.00
Colorado.....	74	2,664	1,704,960.00
Idaho.....	130	4,680	2,995,200.00
Kansas.....			33.75
Montana.....	236	8,496	5,437,440.00
Nebraska.....	34	1,224	783,360.00
Nevada.....	187	6,732	4,308,480.00
New Mexico.....	53	1,908	1,221,120.00
North Dakota.....	19	684	437,760.00
Oklahoma.....	2	72	46,080.00
Oregon.....	76	2,736	1,761,040.00
South Dakota.....	40	1,440	921,600.00
Utah.....	13	468	299,520.00
Washington.....	45	1,620	1,036,800.00
Wyoming.....	71	2,556	1,635,840.00
Total.....	1,330	47,880	30,653,233.75



The areas given do not represent the amount of public land actually withdrawn, but are the total of the areas described in the withdrawals and include a large area not affected by the withdrawals. The public land actually withdrawn is probably less than 40 per cent of the areas listed, according to the Reclamation Service.

CHIPPEWA LOGGING OPERATIONS.

During the past year logging operations on ceded Chippewa lands, in Minnesota, under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat., 400), were in progress on 231 different sections. The following statement shows the number of feet of timber logged during each of the four years logging has been carried on under said act, the value of the timber, and the expense of logging to the Indians; including salaries of the superintendent of logging and his assistants, and other necessary expenses incident to scaling the timber, viz:

Summary of Chippewa logging operations.

Season.	Quantity logged.	Value.	Expense of logging.	Percent- age of expense of log- ging.
	<i>Feet B. M.</i>			
1903-4.....	45,590,448	\$269,198.12	\$14,413.58	51 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
1904-5.....	121,643,728	815,236.84	26,805.88	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
1905-6.....	173,561,034	1,122,943.29	35,592.84	31 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
1906-7.....	141,852,838	912,743.74	49,200.48	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Total.....	482,648,048	3,120,122.00	126,012.78	4

The expense of the past year shows an increase in percentage for the reason that certain per diems for services in previous years, amounting to nearly \$8,000, were paid during the past year. The falling off in the amount of timber logged the past year was due to the scarcity of men at the different lumber camps, and the early spring. The average price of the timber for the four years is \$6.47 per M.

The following statement shows by sales the amount of timber logged and the price paid, to which is attached the original Government estimates of quantity and value:

Proceeds of Chippewa logging operations, by sales.

Date of sale.	Quantity.	Price.	Original estimate.	
			Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Feet B. M.</i>		<i>Feet B. M.</i>	
March 2, 1903.....	25,089,812	\$131,053.24	13,636,000	\$68,559.70
December 5, 1903.....	161,010,091	950,151.87	237,472,150	1,432,771.68
December 28, 1903.....	189,342,808	1,358,368.14	171,767,600	1,218,132.02
November 15, 1904.....	92,216,475	599,612.54	148,338,500	932,319.12
November 17, 1904.....	13,419,190	71,418.06	9,597,850	55,127.95
Trespass.....	1,569,672	9,518.15	.....	.....
Total.....	482,648,048	3,120,122.00	580,812,100	3,706,910.47

With regard to three of the sales, March 2 and December 28, 1903, and November 17, 1904, the amount of timber logged and the price realized are considerably in excess of the original estimates. From



reports received, it is safe to say that the original estimates will be exceeded at least 25 per cent, and that the gross receipts from the five sales will be in the neighborhood of \$4,500,000.

The method of keeping logging accounts has been changed the past year and the most modern methods adopted. The accounts are now kept on cards, which are arranged primarily by purchasers and secondarily by sections, townships, and ranges, the cards indicating the sale, the price of the timber logged, and the payments made.

During the past year more attention has been given to trespassing on ceded Chippewa lands in Minnesota. Investigation showed that timber was being unlawfully removed from lands in the vicinity of Rainy River, as well as in other localities, and as a result of efforts by the superintendent of logging and his assistants, ably assisted by the special agents of this Office, three persons have been indicted for illegally cutting and removing timber from ceded Chippewa lands and \$1,205.31 realized for 132,420 feet of timber cut in trespass. Other cases are still pending.

#### DOWN TIMBER ON TEN SECTIONS.

Instructions were prepared for the sale of the down timber on the reservation in Minnesota known as the "Ten Sections," under the act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 351). This timber, amounting to 2,055,500 feet, was sold for \$18,705.05, the price bid being \$9.10 per M feet. The purchaser has already paid \$3,741.01 on the contract.

#### HOMESTEAD ENTRIES IN FOREST RESERVES.

During the past year notices have issued of the opening to settlement and entry of 49,335 acres of lands in national forests. These lands were opened under the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233).

A large number of other lists of lands ready to be opened under said act have been furnished this Department by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of said act; but on account of there being no available appropriation for paying the expense of advertising the notices, as required by the act, action looking to the opening of the lands has been deferred.

#### IMPORTANT CASES.

Among the more important cases considered during the year were the following:

In connection with Baca float No. 3, involving nearly 100,000 acres in the southern part of Arizona, the survey of which has recently been completed, the question as to whether or not the Office still retains jurisdiction over the land to the extent of determining the legality of the location has been up for consideration. This is a somewhat famous case, having been numerous times before the Department for decision on various points; but no public survey ever having been made of said float until the one recently completed the case has never previously been in such shape that final action could be taken thereon. The location of this float, made June 17, 1863, has been held for rejection by the Office, and the case is now again before the Department on appeal.



An important question has arisen and has been considered by this Office in connection with an application for patent on the Santa Teresa grant, embracing 8,478.51 acres in the southern part of New Mexico, on that part of the Rio Grande which forms a disputed boundary between New Mexico and Texas. The question involves the authority of this Office to issue patent on land claimed by the State of Texas to be within her jurisdiction, but confirmed by the Court of Private Land Claims and surveyed as being in New Mexico.

In connection with an application for patent on the Brazito grant, embracing more than 20,000 acres in the southern part of New Mexico, has arisen the question of the authority of this Office to locate the bed of the Rio Grande as it flowed in 1853 in a different place from the location of the same river bed as found by the Court of Private Land Claims and to issue patent on the said grant, which was confirmed by act of Congress, and including in said patent the resulting conflict with the Santo Tomas grant, which was confirmed by the Court of Private Land Claims and has been patented. This case is now before the Department on appeal from the decision of this Office proposing to recognize the survey of the said Brazito grant and to issue patent thereon.

In connection with swamp-land matters the following rulings are of interest:

Where a claim to public land in Minnesota, based on settlement made prior to survey and the lands upon survey are returned as swamp and overflowed and are claimed by the State under its swamp-land grant, the settler will be accorded an opportunity to show the true character of the lands by evidence other than the field notes of survey. (35 L. D., 58.)

The rule laid down in First Lester regarding showing made by field notes of survey modified in certain cases. (35 L. D., 326 and 469.)

#### DRAFTING DIVISION (L).

All drafting required by the General Land Office for departmental or other purposes is done by this division. In addition to the preparation of maps, diagrams, and tracings for official use, for which no charge can be made, the division also prepares numerous copies of official plats and diagrams, which are charged for at cost, and in conformity with the laws and regulations in force authorizing the same. The most important official work embraces the compilation of maps of the United States and of the numerous States and Territories containing public land or in which Government land has been located in the past, the platting of townships and lesser subdivisions, and also the duties of the forest section, which was added to the division by transfer during November, 1906. A necessary and very important work required of the division includes examination of locations of rights of way for railroads, canals, ditches, and reservoirs to determine their relation to the lines of public survey and to discover conflicts of location which may arise between them.

This division is also custodian of all official field notes of survey of the public domain and the originals and photolithographic copies of plats and maps relating thereto, together with about 422 complete volumes of mineral plats and several thousand segregation mineral plats and diagrams.



The delivery of 25,000 copies of the United States map of 1906 has been begun, and the copies so far received are satisfactory, although printed from stone in four sheets and requiring more care in joining than a two-sheet map.

The revision of manuscript of United States map of 1906 for map of 1907 required sixty days' time of one of the draftsmen of this division in bringing the data up to June 30, 1907, for use in making corrections on copper-plate base map of 1906. This work is very important and embraces changed boundaries of a large number of national forests, Indian and military reservations, national parks, additions and changes in railroads, public-land surveys, incorporation of new county seats, and new post-offices. The engraving of this work by an employee of the division will probably be completed during the month of August, when the transfers will be furnished the contractors for map of 1907.

This Office has caused to be made by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, at small expense, two electrotype or basso plates of the northwest and middle north sections of the copper-plate base, with a view to protecting and prolonging the usefulness of the original plates. Other basso plates will be secured as the necessity therefor becomes apparent.

An enlarged map of the United States and also charts and diagrams for the exhibit of this Office at the Jamestown Exposition were prepared in the division.

Maps of the proposed State of Oklahoma, a new map of Idaho, and a map of the Yellowstone National Park for the use of the Secretary of the Interior have been compiled and published. The new two-sheet map of California, 1907, is in the hands of the lithographers. A manuscript tracing of the map of Montana has advanced almost to completion, and photographs have been furnished the United States Geological Survey and the Canadian government for official use. A map of New Mexico is also being compiled. State maps of Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Nevada or Nebraska will be issued during the year.

Maps to accompany the reports of the governors of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Hawaii were edited and corrected. Examination and report were made upon 325 railroad and tramway maps and 385 maps of canals, ditches, and reservoir sites, nearly all in duplicate, representing surveys for rights of way, and 315 orders of withdrawal and restoration, for irrigation and other purposes, were entered and indexed. Two hundred and twenty-five copies of approval on right-of-way maps were made and noted on index.

Frequent demands are made upon this division for calculations and tabular statements of States and Territories, reservations, etc. All county boundaries have been corrected to date upon guide maps in this division, and other progress maps and lists, embracing full sets showing the progress of surveys and indexes to right-of-way diagrams are kept current. An atlas and set of unbound maps showing correct land-district boundaries and a set of State and Territorial maps indicating the national forests, the areas of the national forests being computed in many instances for the Forest Service, are kept current, and also plat and field-note indexes of the public-land States and Territories, progress maps, and two books showing disposition of



photolithographs and California field-note reproduction, indexes of exteriors and mineral-segregation diagrams, and index cards in duplicate of large file case.

Four indexes of exteriors and an index of Washington field notes have been compiled or revised; fifty volumes of field notes have been prepared for binding and sent to the Government Printing Office, while the California loose plats are in process of binding in 125 loose-leaf volumes as fast as received from the contractors. Other loose plats have been filed temporarily in tilting-drawer cases for ready reference.

The reading of field notes to determine the indemnity swamp lands in the various States is practically completed; and the designation of coal and noncoal lands for divisions B and C has caused, during the two months the work has been in progress, the examination of lands embraced in about 20,000 cases.

Aside from the regular reports of the division and 652 small township diagrams of coal lands prepared or colored, 1,498 official diagrams and compilations were made; two lists of townships were prepared for Congress showing coal and forest withdrawals. The land districts, national forests, field divisions and headquarters, and irrigation projects to date were indicated on two United States maps. Maps were prepared showing withdrawals and restorations of lands containing workable coal in the States of Utah, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Montana, and New Mexico. A set of 71 protraction diagrams, covering the Navaho and Zuñi Indian reservations, was constructed during the year; also 14 township plats of the Ceboletta private claim, New Mexico, all in triplicate. The remaining private claims in New Mexico embracing railroad indemnity limits are now being similarly protracted.

During the year 669 diagrams and tracings were made, for which fees amounting to \$1,849.64 were collected, and 3,534 tracings were made for official use.

The plat and other files of this division have become so large as to require all the time of three file clerks, with such assistance as may be rendered by a laborer, in withdrawing, binding, and filing plats. The principal file clerk is also required to designate the land districts within which lie lands proposed to be withdrawn for reclamation purposes.

As to the photolithographs, 5,163 copies of township plats have been furnished for official use, including 2,112 which were specially requested by the United States Geological Survey; 4,440 copies have been supplied to surveyors-general and local officers and 11,596 to outside applicants, from which fees were collected amounting to \$3,035.89. About 600 plats remain to be forwarded to the lithographers under the \$3,500 appropriation of 1907, while the special reproductions, covering almost the entire State of California, are about two-thirds completed. Plats for reproduction under the current contract will be forwarded as soon as those in hand are completed.

The copying of township plats and field notes for the United States surveyor-general of California and the register and receiver at Oakland, Cal., has gradually increased the force of the division from 22 to 84 employees. The special draftsmen made 3,114 tracings (included above), besides comparing to date; the special copyists have written 135,440 pages of field notes, compared 109,861 pages and



prepared and indexed 241 field-note volumes for the surveyor-general, besides a small amount of tract-book copying and comparing to complete the special work of division C. Care is being taken to make the Oakland district special, as far as practicable. At the instance of division A the surveyor-general obtained a number of complete and fractional field-note volumes from the various registers and receivers in California, and while it has been somewhat difficult to segregate the remaining pages desired from the volumes on file in this office, a large amount of unnecessary copying has been saved thereby.

The forest section examined 145 proposed withdrawals, made 515 withdrawals and restorations, and reported upon the creation of 108 new, enlarged, or reduced national forests to the Secretary of the Interior. In addition it did a large amount of comparing, filing, examination of townships as to status, and assistance with California photolithographs.

*Name, date of proclamation, and estimated area of the national forests established during fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.*

Arizona:	Aeres.
Baboquivari National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	126, 720
Dragoon National Forest (May 25, 1907).....	69, 120
Huachuca National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906).....	314, 125
Tumacacori National Forest (Nov. 7, 1906).....	203, 550
California:	
Inyo National Forest (May 25, 1907).....	221, 324
Pinnacles National Forest (July 18, 1906).....	14, 108
Stony Creek National Forest (Feb. 6, 1907).....	883, 405
Colorado:	
Ouray National Forest (Feb. 2, 1907) .....	273, 175
Colorado and New Mexico:	
Las Animas National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	196, 620
Idaho:	
Coeur d'Alene National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906) .....	2, 331, 280
Lemhi National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	1, 344, 800
Palouse National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	194, 404
Port Neuf National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	99, 508
Salmon River National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	1, 879, 680
Idaho and Montana:	
Cabinet National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	2, 060, 960
Idaho and Utah:	
Raft River National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	410, 247
Idaho and Wyoming:	
Caribou National Forest (Jan. 15, 1907).....	740, 740
Montana:	
Big Hole National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	1, 612, 960
Crazy Mountains National Forest (Aug. 10, 1906).....	234, 760
Ekalaka National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	33, 808
Kootenai National Forest (Aug. 13, 1906).....	887, 360
Little Rockies National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	31, 000
Lolo National Forest (Sept. 20, 1906).....	760, 820
Long Pine National Forest (Sept. 24, 1906).....	111, 445
Missoula National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906).....	194, 430
Otter National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	590, 720
Pryor Mountains National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906).....	204, 320
Snowy Mountains National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	126, 080
Nevada:	
Charleston National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	149, 165
Independence National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	135, 019
Monitor National Forest (Apr. 15, 1907).....	572, 640
Toiyabe National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	625, 040
Toiyabe National Forest (Apr. 15, 1907).....	368, 000



	Acres.
New Mexico:	
Big Burros National Forest (Feb. 6, 1907).....	155,340
Gallinas National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	38,212
Guadalupe National Forest (Apr. 19, 1907).....	283,065
Magdalena National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	146,240
Manzano National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906).....	459,726
Mount Taylor National Forest (Oct. 5, 1906).....	110,525
Peloncillo National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	178,977
Sacramento National Forest (Apr. 24, 1907).....	881,841
San Mateo National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	424,663
Taos National Forest (Nov. 7, 1906).....	233,200
Oregon:	
Coquille National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	148,317
Fremont National Forest (Sept. 17, 1906).....	1,235,720
Goose Lake National Forest (Aug. 21, 1906).....	630,000
Heppner National Forest (July 18, 1906).....	292,176
Imnaha <sup>a</sup> National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	1,750,240
Siskiyou National Forest (Oct. 5, 1906).....	713,702
Tillamook National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	175,518
Umpqua National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	798,400
Utah:	
Glenwood National Forest (Feb. 6, 1907).....	173,896
Monticello National Forest (Feb. 6, 1907).....	214,270
Wasatch National Forest (Aug. 16, 1906).....	85,440
Washington:	
Colville National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	869,520
Wyoming:	
Bear Lodge National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	136,784
Sierra Madre National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	370,911

*Name, date of proclamation, and estimated area of the national forests enlarged during fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.*

	Acres.
Arizona:	
Chiricahua National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	287,520
Grand Canyon National Forest (Aug. 8, 1906).....	2,257,920
Santa Rita National Forest (May 27, 1907).....	490,558
California:	
Diamond Mountain National Forest (Oct. 15, 1906).....	641,137
Diamond Mountain National Forest (May 27, 1907).....	649,838
Plumas National Forest (May 27, 1907).....	787,742
San Jacinto National Forest (Feb. 14, 1907).....	1,751,439
Santa Barbara National Forest (Oct. 3, 1906).....	1,982,100
Shasta National Forest (Sept. 24, 1906).....	1,523,770
Stanislaus National Forest (Sept. 7, 1906).....	1,296,800
Stony Creek National Forest (Apr. 19, 1907).....	937,569
California and Nevada:	
Tahoe National Forest <sup>b</sup> (Sept. 17, 1906).....	1,453,887
Colorado:	
Holy Cross National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	1,061,280
Montezuma National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	1,612,146
Park Range National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	1,133,686
San Juan National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	2,203,918
Uncompahgre National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	619,428
Colorado and Wyoming:	
Medicine Bow National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	1,929,519
Idaho:	
Sawtooth National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906).....	3,340,160
Weiser National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	1,126,429
Idaho and Montana:	
Big Hole National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	1,917,100
Kootenai National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	1,052,602

<sup>a</sup> With this national forest were consolidated the Chesnimnus and Wallowa national forests.

<sup>b</sup> With this national forest was consolidated the Yuba National Forest, California.



Idaho and Washington:		Acres.
Priest River National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906).....		916, 000
Priest River National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....		1, 221, 620
Montana:		
Big Belt National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....		641, 460
Hell Gate National Forest (Sept. 14, 1906).....		1, 582, 400
Lewis and Clarke National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....		5, 541, 180
Little Belt National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906).....		1, 062, 120
Lolo National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906).....		1, 211, 680
New Mexico:		
Big Burros National Forest (Apr. 6, 1907).....		155, 780
Gallinas National Forest (Apr. 15, 1907).....		78, 480
Jemez National Forest (Nov. 7, 1906).....		1, 460, 245
Lincoln National Forest (Apr. 24, 1907).....		627, 435
Magdalena National Forest (June 6, 1907).....		153, 782
Oregon:		
Ashland National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....		172, 800
Blue Mountains National Forest <sup>a</sup> (Mar. 2, 1907).....		3, 603, 920
Cascade Range National Forest (Jan. 25, 1907).....		5, 355, 320
Cascade National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....		5, 886, 840
Siskiyou National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....		1, 132, 582
Oregon and Washington:		
Wenaha National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....		813, 342
Utah:		
Beaver National Forest (Apr. 25, 1907).....		286, 699
Fish Lake National Forest (Apr. 29, 1907).....		363, 337
Manti National Forest (Apr. 25, 1907).....		786, 080
Utah and Wyoming:		
Uinta National Forest (Oct. 6, 1906).....		2, 192, 146
Washington:		
Olympic National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....		1, 594, 560
Rainier National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....		2, 565, 760
Washington National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....		6, 310, 740
Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho:		
Yellowstone National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....		8, 317, 880

*Name, date of proclamation, and estimated area of the national forests reduced during fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.*

Arizona:		Acres.
Grand Canyon National Forest (Aug. 8, 1906).....		2, 257, 920
California:		
Diamond Mountain National Forest (May 27, 1907).....		649, 838
Colorado:		
Park Range National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....		1, 133, 686
Idaho:		
Weiser National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....		1, 126, 429
Montana:		
Big Belt National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....		641, 460
Little Belt National Forest (Feb. 15, 1907).....		1, 053, 160
Pryor Mountains National Forest (June 1, 1907).....		78, 733
New Mexico:		
Lincoln National Forest (Apr. 24, 1907).....		627, 435
Magdalena National Forest (June 6, 1907).....		153, 782
Washington:		
Rainier National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....		2, 565, 760
Washington National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....		6, 310, 740
Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho:		
Yellowstone National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....		8, 317, 880
New Mexico:		
The Portales National Forest (Mar. 16, 1907), New Mexico, area, 172,680 acres, was abolished by proclamation dated March 16, 1907.		

<sup>a</sup> With this national forest was consolidated the Maury Mountain National Forest, Oregon.



There are, accordingly, 159 national forests created by Presidential proclamations under section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stats., 1095), embracing 150,831,665 acres, as follows:

*Existing national forests (estimated area).*

	Acre.
Alaska:	
Afognak National Forest and Fish Culture Reserve (Dec. 24, 1892).....	403, 640
Alexander Archipelago National Forest (Aug. 20, 1902).....	4, 506, 240
Arizona:	
Grand Canyon National Forest <sup>a</sup> (Feb. 20, 1893; May 6, 1905; Aug. 8, 1906; Nov. 28, 1906).....	2, 257, 920
San Francisco Mountains National Forest (Aug. 17, 1898; Apr. 12, 1902).....	1, 975, 310
Black Mesa National Forest (Aug. 17, 1898; June 30, 1906).....	2, 030, 240
Prescott National Forest (May 10, 1898; Oct. 21, 1899).....	423, 680
Santa Rita National Forest (Apr. 11, 1902; May 27, 1907).....	490, 558
Santa Catalina National Forest (July 2, 1902).....	155, 520
Mount Graham National Forest (July 22, 1902; Executive order Oct. 6, 1906).....	140, 880
Chiricahua National Forest (July 30, 1902; Nov. 5, 1906).....	287, 520
Pinal Mountains National Forest (Mar. 20, 1905).....	45, 760
Tonto National Forest (Oct. 3, 1905).....	1, 115, 200
Baboquivari National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	126, 720
Huachuca National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906).....	314, 125
Tumacacori National Forest (Nov. 7, 1906).....	203, 550
Dragoon National Forest (May 25, 1907).....	69, 120
California:	
San Gabriel National Forest (Dec. 20, 1892; Executive order Oct. 13, 1905).....	555, 395
Sierra National Forest (Feb. 14, 1893; act Feb. 7, 1905; July 25, 1905; act June 11, 1906).....	5, 049, 934
San Bernardino National Forest (Feb. 25, 1893; Executive order May 14, 1904).....	737, 120
Trabuco Canyon National Forest (Feb. 25, 1893; Jan. 30, 1899).....	109, 920
Stanislaus National Forest (Feb. 22, 1897; act Feb. 7, 1905; Sept. 7, 1906).....	1, 296, 800
San Jacinto National Forest (Feb. 22, 1897; Feb. 14, 1907).....	1, 751, 439
Santa Barbara National Forest (Dec. 22, 1903; Oct. 3, 1906).....	1, 982, 100
Modoc National Forest (Nov. 29, 1904).....	288, 218
Warner Mountains National Forest (Nov. 29, 1904).....	306, 518
Plumas National Forest (Mar. 27, 1905; May 27, 1907).....	787, 742
Trinity National Forest (Apr. 26, 1905).....	1, 243, 042
Klamath National Forest (May 6, 1905).....	1, 896, 313
Lassen Peak National Forest (June 2, 1905).....	897, 115
Diamond Mountain National Forest (July 14, 1905; Oct. 15, 1906; May 27, 1907).....	649, 838
Shasta National Forest (Oct. 3, 1905; Sept. 24, 1906).....	1, 523, 770
Monterey National Forest (June 25, 1906).....	335, 195
San Luis Obispo National Forest (June 25, 1906).....	363, 350
Pinnacles National Forest (July 18, 1906).....	14, 108
Stony Creek National Forest (Feb. 6, 1907; Apr. 19, 1907).....	937, 569
Inyo National Forest (May 25, 1907).....	221, 324
California and Nevada:	
Tahoe National Forest (Apr. 13, 1899; Oct. 3, 1905; Sept. 17, 1906)....	1, 453, 887
Colorado:	
White River National Forest (Oct. 16, 1891; June 28, 1902; May 21, 1904).....	970, 880
Pikes Peak National Forest (Feb. 11, 1892; Mar. 18, 1892; May 12, 1905).....	1, 681, 667
Battlement Mesa National Forest (Dec. 24, 1892; May 16, 1904; June 5, 1905).....	797, 720
San Isabel National Forest (Apr. 11, 1902; June 12, 1905).....	321, 227
Gunnison National Forest (May 12, 1905).....	901, 270
Leadville National Forest (May 12, 1905).....	1, 219, 947

<sup>a</sup> Game preserve created in the Grand Canyon National Forest by proclamation of November 28, 1906.



## Colorado—Continued.

Acres.

San Juan National Forest (June 3, 1905; Mar. 2, 1907).....	2, 203, 918
Park Range National Forest (June 12, 1905; Mar. 1, 1907).....	1, 133, 686
Wet Mountains National Forest (June 12, 1905).....	239, 621
Cochetopah National Forest (June 13, 1905).....	1, 133, 330
Montezuma National Forest (June 13, 1905; Mar. 2, 1907).....	1, 612, 146
Uncompahgre National Forest (June 14, 1905; Mar. 1, 1907).....	619, 428
Holy Cross National Forest (Aug. 25, 1905; Mar. 1, 1907).....	1, 061, 280
Fruita National Forest (Feb. 24, 1906).....	7, 680
Ouray National Forest (Feb. 2, 1907).....	273, 175
Colorado and New Mexico:	
Las Animas National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	196, 620
Colorado and Utah:	
La Sal National Forest (Jan. 25, 1906).....	158, 462
Colorado and Wyoming:	
Medicine Bow National Forest (May 22, 1902; July 16, 1902; May 17, 1905; Mar. 2, 1907).....	1, 929, 519
Idaho:	
Pocatello National Forest (Sept. 5, 1903).....	49, 920
Henrys Lake National Forest (May 23, 1905).....	798, 720
Weiser National Forest (May 25, 1905; May 10, 1906; Mar. 2, 1907)...	1, 126, 429
Sawtooth National Forest (May 29, 1905; Nov. 6, 1906).....	3, 340, 160
Payette National Forest (June 3, 1905).....	1, 460, 960
Cassia National Forest (June 12, 1905).....	326, 160
Lemhi National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	1, 344, 800
Salmon River National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	1, 879, 680
Cœur d'Alene National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906).....	2, 331, 280
Palouse National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	194, 404
Port Neuf National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	99, 508
Idaho and Montana:	
Bitter Root National Forest (Feb. 22, 1897; June 14, 1904; May 22, 1905).....	4, 552, 880
Kootenai National Forest (Aug. 13, 1906; Nov. 5, 1906).....	1, 052, 602
Big Hole National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906; Mar. 1, 1907).....	1, 917, 100
Cabinet National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	2, 060, 960
Idaho and Utah:	
Bear River National Forest (May 28, 1906).....	683, 280
Raft River National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	410, 247
Idaho and Washington:	
Priest River National Forest (Feb. 22, 1897; Nov. 6, 1906; Mar. 2, 1907).....	1, 221, 620
Idaho and Wyoming:	
Caribou National Forest (Jan. 15, 1907).....	740, 740
Kansas:	
Garden City National Forest (July 25, 1905).....	97, 280
Montana:	
Lewis and Clark National Forest (Feb. 22, 1897; June 9, 1903; Mar. 2, 1907).....	5, 541, 180
Gallatin National Forest (Feb. 10, 1899; Mar. 7, 1906).....	888, 660
Hell Gate National Forest (Oct. 3, 1905; June 2, 1906; Sept. 14, 1906)...	1, 582, 400
Little Belt National Forest (Aug. 16, 1902; Oct. 3, 1905; Nov. 6, 1906; Feb. 15, 1907).....	1, 053, 160
Madison National Forest (Aug. 16, 1902; Mar. 28, 1905; Oct. 3, 1905)...	958, 800
Highwood Mountains National Forest (Dec. 12, 1903).....	45, 080
Elkhorn National Forest (May 12, 1905).....	186, 240
Big Belt National Forest (Oct. 3, 1905; Mar. 1, 1907).....	641, 460
Helena National Forest (Apr. 12, 1906).....	782, 160
Crazy Mountains National Forest (Aug. 10, 1906).....	234, 760
Lolo National Forest (Sept. 20, 1906; Nov. 6, 1906).....	1, 211, 680
Long Pine National Forest (Sept. 24, 1906).....	111, 445
Snowy Mountains National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	126, 080
Ekalaka National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	33, 808
Pryor Mountains National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906; June 1, 1907).....	78, 733
Missoula National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906).....	194, 430
Little Rockies National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	31, 000
Otter National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	590, 720



Nebraska:	Acres.
Dismal River National Forest (Apr. 16, 1902).....	85, 123
Niobrara National Forest (Apr. 16, 1902).....	123, 779
North Platte National Forest (Mar. 10, 1906).....	347, 170
Nevada:	
Ruby Mountains National Forest (May 3, 1906).....	423, 660
Charleston National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	149, 165
Independence National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	135, 019
Toiyabe National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	625, 040
Monitor National Forest (Apr. 15, 1907).....	572, 640
Toquima National Forest (Apr. 15, 1907).....	368, 000
New Mexico:	
Pecos River National Forest (Jan. 11, 1892; May 27, 1898; Executive order June 2, 1898).....	430, 880
Gila National Forest (Mar. 2, 1899; July 21, 1905).....	2, 823, 900
Lincoln National Forest (July 26, 1902; Oct. 3, 1905; June 25, 1906; Apr. 24, 1907).....	627, 435
Jemez National Forest (Oct. 12, 1905; Nov. 7, 1906).....	1, 460, 245
Mount Taylor National Forest (Oct. 5, 1906).....	110, 525
Magdalena National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906; June 6, 1907).....	153, 782
Peloncillo National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	178, 977
San Mateo National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	424, 663
Gallinas National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906; Apr. 15, 1907).....	78, 480
Manzano National Forest (Nov. 6, 1906).....	459, 726
Taos National Forest (Nov. 7, 1906).....	233, 200
Big Burros National Forest (Feb. 6, 1907; Apr. 6, 1907).....	155, 780
Guadalupe National Forest (Apr. 19, 1907).....	283, 065
Sacramento National Forest (Apr. 24, 1907).....	881, 841
Oklahoma:	
Wichita National Forest <sup>a</sup> (July 4, 1901; June 2, 1905; May 29, 1906)...	60, 800
Oregon:	
Bull Run National Forest (June 17, 1892).....	142, 080
Cascade National Forest (Sept. 28, 1893; July 1, 1901; Jan. 25, 1907; Mar. 2, 1907).....	5, 886, 840
Ashland National Forest (Sept. 28, 1893; Apr. 24, 1906; Mar. 2, 1907)...	172, 800
Blue Mountains National Forest (Mar. 15, 1906; Mar. 2, 1907).....	3, 603, 920
Heppner National Forest (July 18, 1906).....	292, 176
Goose Lake National Forest (Aug. 21, 1906).....	630, 000
Fremont National Forest (Sept. 17, 1906).....	1, 235, 720
Siskiyou National Forest (Oct. 5, 1906; Mar. 1, 1907).....	1, 132, 582
Imnaha National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	1, 750, 240
Coquille National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	148, 317
Tillamook National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	175, 518
Umpqua National Forest (Mar. 2, 1907).....	798, 400
Oregon and Washington:	
Wenaha National Forest (May 12, 1905; Mar. 1, 1907).....	813, 342
Porto Rico:	
Luquillo National Forest (Jan. 17, 1903).....	65, 950
South Dakota:	
Cave Hills National Forest (Mar. 5, 1904).....	23, 360
Slim Buttes National Forest (Mar. 5, 1904).....	58, 160
Short Pine National Forest (July 22, 1905).....	19, 040
South Dakota and Wyoming:	
Black Hills National Forest (Feb. 22, 1897; Sept. 19, 1898; Act Jan. 9, 1903; Executive order, Oct. 31, 1905).....	1, 209, 600
Utah:	
Fish Lake National Forest (Feb. 10, 1899; May 2, 1904; Jan. 22, 1906; Apr. 29, 1907).....	363, 337
Payson National Forest (Aug. 3, 1901; Nov. 5, 1903; July 21, 1905)...	167, 280
Manti National Forest (May 29, 1903, Jan. 18, 1906; Apr. 25, 1907)....	786, 080
Aquarius National Forest (Oct. 24, 1903).....	639, 000
Grantsville National Forest (May 7, 1904).....	68, 960
Salt Lake National Forest (May 26, 1904).....	95, 440
Sevier National Forest (May 12, 1905; Jan. 17, 1906).....	710, 920
Dixie National Forest (Sept. 25, 1905).....	465, 920
Beaver National Forest (Jan. 24, 1906; Apr. 25, 1907).....	86, 699

<sup>a</sup> Game preserve created in the Wichita National Forest by proclamation of June 2, 1905



Utah—Continued.	Acres.
Vernon National Forest (Apr. 24, 1906).....	68, 800
Fillmore National Forest (May 19, 1906).....	399, 600
Wasatch National Forest (Aug. 16, 1906).....	85, 440
Monticello National Forest (Feb. 6, 1907).....	214, 270
Glenwood National Forest (Feb. 6, 1907).....	173, 896
Utah and Wyoming:	
Uinta National Forest (Feb. 22, 1897; July 14, 1905; Jan. 16, 1906; May 29, 1906; Oct. 6, 1906).....	2, 192, 146
Washington:	
Washington National Forest (Feb. 22, 1897; Apr. 3, 1901; June 12, 1905; Mar. 2, 1907).....	6 , 310, 740
Olympic National Forest (Feb. 22, 1897; Apr. 7, 1900; July 15, 1901; Mar. 2, 1907).....	1, 594, 560
Rainier National Forest (Feb. 22, 1897; Mar. 2, 1907).....	2, 565, 760
Colville National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	869, 520
Wyoming:	
Big Horn National Forest (Feb. 22, 1897; June 29, 1900; May 22, 1902; Dec. 23, 1904).....	1, 151, 680
Crow Creek National Forest (Oct. 10, 1900; Executive order Oct. 9, 1903) .....	56, 320
Sierra Madre National Forest (Nov. 5, 1906).....	370, 911
Bear Lodge National Forest (Mar. 1, 1907).....	136, 784
Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho:	
Yellowstone National Forest (Mar. 30, 1891; Sept. 10, 1891; May 22, 1902; June 13, 1902; Jan. 29, 1903; May 4, 1904; May 22, 1905; Mar. 2, 1907).....	8, 317, 880
Total area.....	150, 831, 665

Lands under temporary withdrawal for forestry purposes.

	Acres.
Estimated area withdrawn for forestry purposes June 30, 1906.....	34, 508, 741
Estimated area withdrawn for forestry purposes from June 30, 1906, to June 30, 1907.....	24, 586, 101
	59, 094, 842
Withdrawn area restored from June 30, 1906, to June 30, 1907. 10, 535, 913	
Withdrawn area included in permanent national forests during fiscal year.....	30, 912, 709
	41, 448, 622
Estimated area embraced in temporary withdrawals for forestry pur- poses June 30, 1907.....	17, 546, 220

Table of areas of all States, Territories, and acquisitions of the United States, based upon careful joint calculations made in the General Land Office, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of the Census.

States and Territories.	Land surface.		Water surface.		Total areas.	
	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.
Alabama.....	51,279	32,818,560	719	460,160	51,998	33,278,720
Arizona.....	113,840	72,857,600	116	74,240	113,956	72,931,840
Arkansas.....	52,525	33,616,000	810	518,400	53,335	34,134,400
California.....	156,092	99,898,880	2,205	1,411,200	158,297	101,310,080
Colorado.....	103,658	66,341,120	290	185,600	103,948	66,526,720
Connecticut.....	4,820	3,084,800	145	92,800	4,965	3,177,600
Delaware.....	1,965	1,257,600	405	259,200	2,370	1,516,800
District of Columbia.....	60	38,400	10	6,400	70	44,800
Florida.....	54,861	35,111,040	3,805	2,435,200	58,666	37,546,240
Georgia.....	58,725	37,584,000	540	345,600	59,265	37,929,600
Idaho.....	83,779	53,618,560	534	341,760	84,313	53,960,320
Illinois.....	56,002	35,841,280	663	424,320	56,665	36,265,600
Indiana.....	35,885	22,966,400	469	300,160	36,354	23,266,560
Indian Territory (see Okla- homa).....						
Iowa.....	55,586	35,575,040	561	359,040	56,147	35,934,080
Kansas.....	81,774	52,335,360	384	245,760	82,158	52,581,120
Kentucky.....	40,181	25,715,840	417	266,880	40,598	25,982,720
Louisiana.....	45,409	29,061,760	3,097	1,982,080	48,506	31,043,840
Maine.....	29,895	19,132,800	3,145	2,012,800	33,040	21,145,600



Table of areas of all States, Territories, and acquisitions of the United States, based upon careful joint calculations made in the General Land Office, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of the Census—Continued.

States and Territories.	Land surface.		Water surface.		Total areas.	
	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.
Maryland.....	9,941	6,362,240	2,386	1,527,040	12,327	7,889,280
Massachusetts.....	8,039	5,144,960	227	145,280	8,266	5,290,240
Michigan.....	57,480	36,787,200	500	320,000	57,980	37,107,200
Minnesota.....	80,858	51,749,120	3,824	2,447,360	84,682	54,196,480
Mississippi.....	46,362	29,671,680	503	321,920	46,865	29,993,600
Missouri.....	68,727	43,985,280	693	443,520	69,420	44,428,800
Montana.....	145,776	93,296,640	796	509,440	146,572	93,806,080
Nebraska.....	76,808	49,157,120	712	455,680	77,520	49,612,800
Nevada.....	109,821	70,285,440	869	556,160	110,690	70,841,600
New Hampshire.....	9,031	5,779,840	310	198,400	9,341	5,978,240
New Jersey.....	7,514	4,808,960	710	454,400	8,224	5,263,360
New Mexico.....	122,503	78,401,920	131	83,840	122,634	78,485,760
New York.....	47,654	30,498,560	1,550	992,000	49,204	31,490,560
North Carolina.....	48,740	31,193,600	3,686	2,359,040	52,426	33,552,640
North Dakota.....	70,183	44,917,120	654	418,560	70,837	45,335,680
Ohio.....	40,740	26,073,600	300	192,000	41,040	26,265,600
Oklahoma.....	69,414	44,424,960	643	411,520	70,057	44,836,480
Oregon.....	95,607	61,188,480	1,092	698,880	96,699	61,887,360
Pennsylvania.....	44,832	28,692,480	294	188,160	45,126	28,880,640
Rhode Island.....	1,067	682,880	181	115,840	1,248	798,720
South Carolina.....	30,495	19,516,800	494	316,160	30,989	19,832,960
South Dakota.....	76,868	49,195,520	747	478,080	77,615	49,673,600
Tennessee.....	41,687	26,679,680	335	214,400	42,022	26,894,080
Texas.....	262,398	167,934,720	3,498	2,238,720	265,896	170,173,440
Utah.....	82,184	52,597,760	2,806	1,795,840	84,990	54,393,600
Vermont.....	9,124	5,839,360	440	281,600	9,564	6,120,960
Virginia.....	40,262	25,767,680	2,365	1,513,600	42,627	27,281,280
Washington.....	66,836	42,775,040	2,291	1,466,240	69,127	44,241,280
West Virginia.....	24,022	15,374,080	148	94,720	24,170	15,468,800
Wisconsin.....	55,256	35,363,840	810	518,400	56,066	35,882,240
Wyoming.....	97,594	62,460,160	320	204,800	97,914	62,664,960
Alaska.....	2,974,159	1,903,461,760	52,630	33,683,200	3,026,789	1,937,144,960
Guam.....					590,884	378,165,760
Hawaii.....					210	134,400
Panama Canal strip.....					6,449	4,127,360
Philippine Islands.....					474	303,360
Porto Rico.....					115,026	73,616,640
Tutuila Group, Samoa.....					3,435	2,198,400
					77	49,280
Total.....					3,743,344	2,395,740,160

Owing to their location adjoining the Great Lakes, the States enumerated below contain approximately an additional number of square miles as follows: Illinois, 1,674 square miles of Lake Michigan; Indiana, 230 square miles of Lake Michigan; Michigan, 16,653 square miles of Lake Superior, 12,922 square miles of Lake Michigan, 9,925 square miles of Lake Huron, and 460 square miles of lakes St. Clair and Erie; Minnesota, 2,514 square miles of Lake Superior; New York, 3,140 square miles of lakes Ontario and Erie; Ohio, 3,443 square miles of Lake Erie; Pennsylvania, 891 square miles of Lake Erie; Wisconsin, 2,378 square miles of Lake Superior and 7,500 square miles of Lake Michigan.

In addition to the water areas noted above, California claims jurisdiction over all Pacific waters lying within 3 English miles of her coast; Oregon claims jurisdiction over a similar strip of the Pacific Ocean 1 marine league in width between Latitude 42° North and the mouth of the Columbia River; and Texas claims jurisdiction over a strip of Gulf water 3 leagues in width, adjacent to her coast and between the Rio Grande and the Sabine River.

During the fiscal year there have been created by President's proclamation, under act of June 8, 1906, the following national monuments: El Morro and Chaco Canyon, in New Mexico; Montezuma Castle and Petrified Forest, in Arizona; Devils Tower, in Wyoming, and the Lassen Peak and Cinder Cone, in California. The Lassen Peak and Cinder Cone are under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service. Owing to the failure of Congress to make specific appropriation for custodians of national monuments, the remaining five reservations have been temporarily placed in charge of two chiefs of special agents, and the registers and receivers of the land districts in which the monuments are located. A number of recommendations for the creation of new monuments are under consideration, but action thereon has been deferred, pending the receipt of further information as to fitness, definite location, etc.



*National monuments created during fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.*

	Acres.
Wyoming:	
Devils Tower (Sept. 24, 1906) .....	1, 152. 91
Arizona:	
Petrified Forest (Dec. 8, 1906) .....	6, 776. 02
Montezuma Castle (Dec. 8, 1906) .....	160. 00
New Mexico:	
El Morro (Dec. 8, 1906) .....	160. 00
Chaco Canyon (Mar. 11, 1907) .....	20, 629. 40
California:	
Lassen Peak (May 6, 1907) .....	1, 280. 00
Cinder Cone (May 6, 1907) .....	5, 120. 00

**ACCOUNTS DIVISION (M).**

The following is a summary of the work performed in this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907:

Letters received and considered .....	35, 681
Letters written .....	16, 764
Accounts examined and certified for settlement .....	6, 946
Duplicate certificates of deposit received and recorded .....	10, 097

The aggregate receipts of the land service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, were \$11,553,178, and the aggregate expenditures and liabilities \$2,295,004.70, leaving a net surplus in the United States Treasury of \$9,258,173.30 on account of the disposals of public lands during said fiscal year.

A large amount of work has been performed in this division that can not be conveniently tabulated, such as the preparation of statistical tables, estimates of annual and other appropriations, reports called for by the Court of Claims and by Congress, statement of accounts showing the amounts to be credited to the reclamation fund from the sales of public lands and fees and commissions, receipt, examination, recording and distribution of monthly and quarterly returns from local land offices, compilation of statistics for the annual report, and much other service in connection with the public lands.

The accounts adjusted in this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, aggregate \$15,191,061.69 and show receipts and disbursements as follows:

*Receipts and disbursements during year ended June 30, 1907.***RECEIPTS.**

571 quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys (sales of public and Indian lands) .....	\$9, 542, 819. 77
431 quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys (unearned fees and unofficial moneys) .....	2, 273, 306. 70
100 accounts of moneys collected on account of depredations on public timber .....	95, 057. 77
3 accounts of moneys collected on account of sales of public timber, acts of March 3, 1891, and June 4, 1897 .....	994. 62
18 accounts of moneys received from sales of Government property (old furniture, etc.) .....	590. 70
530 accounts of moneys received by town-site boards .....	19, 214. 35
65 accounts of moneys deposited by individuals to cover the cost of field and office work in connection with the survey of public lands .....	142, 805. 91
12 accounts of receiving clerk, General Land Office, for moneys received from certified copies and transcripts of records .....	33, 093. 57
<hr/> 1,665 Total .....	<hr/> 12, 107, 883. 39



## DISBURSEMENTS.

1,331 quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys as special disbursing agents.....	\$793, 394. 16
431 quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys (unearned fees and unofficial moneys).....	1, 045, 093. 73
229 quarterly accounts of surveyors-general as disbursing agents.....	305, 212. 52
22 State fund accounts.....	180, 375. 91
711 repayment accounts for lands erroneously sold.....	64, 129. 36
201 accounts of deputy surveyors.....	270, 323. 48
418 accounts of town-site boards.....	18, 594. 39
2,369 miscellaneous accounts, including those of special agents, inspectors, and contingent, transportation, and other accounts...	406, 054. 75
5,281 Total.....	3, 083, 178. 30

In addition to the above accounts, there was adjusted in this division an account in favor of the State of California, for 5 per cent of the net proceeds of the cash sales of the public lands in said State since its admission into the Union, to aid in the support of the public or common schools of said State, as provided in the act of Congress, approved June 27, 1906. The amount found due the State under the provisions of the said act from its admission into the Union to and including June 30, 1906, aggregated \$973,192.59.

Accounts were also adjusted in this division, in which the reclamation fund under the act of Congress, approved June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), was credited with receipts from sales of public lands and fees and commissions, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, amounting in the aggregate to \$5,166,336.50.

The following tables show the public land transactions in the several States and Territories during the year:

*Amounts deposited by railroad companies during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, under the act of July 31, 1876 (19 Stat., 121), to reimburse the United States for cost of survey of public lands selected by them and embraced within the limits of their grants.*

Name of road.	Field work.	Office work.	Aggregate.
Central Pacific R. R. Co.....	\$272. 25	\$30. 20	\$302. 45
Northern Pacific R. R. Co.....	.84		.84
Southern Pacific R. R. Co.....	3, 469. 20	238. 72	3, 707. 92
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Rwy. Co.....	411. 05	72. 33	483. 38
Total.....	4, 153. 34	341. 25	4, 494. 59

In addition to the above amount, viz, \$4,494.59, deposited by railroad companies to reimburse the United States for the cost of surveys during the fiscal year 1907, certificates covering deposits made by railroad companies under the act of February 27, 1899 (30 Stat., 892), were surrendered, under the provisions of said act, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office during said fiscal year on account of surveying fees due the United States, as follows:

Central Pacific Railroad Company.....	\$1, 101. 00
Northern Pacific Railway Company.....	28, 920. 00
Santa Fé Pacific Railroad Company.....	200. 00
Southern Pacific Railroad Company.....	30. 00
Total.....	30, 251. 00

The total reimbursement to the United States during the fiscal year 1907 on account of survey of lands within railroad grants was thus \$34,745.59.



*Amounts deposited by claimants on account of the platting of mining claims, and transcript of records, in the surveyors-general offices, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.*

District.	Mining claims.	Transcript of records.
Alaska.....	\$11,150.00	-----
Arizona.....	17,745.00	\$48.50
California.....	11,835.00	43.50
Colorado.....	34,820.50	103.20
Florida.....		13.50
Idaho.....	9,475.00	49.00
Louisiana.....		217.95
Minnesota.....		14.00
Montana.....	11,470.00	-----
Nevada.....	42,240.00	-----
New Mexico.....	2,635.00	108.15
Oregon.....	4,005.00	55.80
South Dakota.....	2,450.00	-----
Utah.....	15,512.00	-----
Washington.....	4,833.00	57.95
Wyoming.....	2,850.00	20.05
Total.....	171,020.50	731.60

*Amounts deposited by settlers and railroad companies during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, to secure the survey of public lands under acts of August 20, 1894 (28 Stat., 423), and February 27, 1899 (30 Stat., 892).*

Depositors.	Field work.	Office work.	Aggregate.
Settlers.....	\$109.00	\$99.00	\$208.00
Oregon and California Land Co.....	3,656.50	550.00	4,206.50
Northern Pacific Rwy. Co.....	13,925.00	860.00	14,785.00
Oregon and California R. R. Co.....	526.00	60.00	586.00
Southern Pacific R. R. Co.....	881.00	200.00	1,081.00
Total.....	19,097.50	1,769.00	20,866.50

*Covered into Treasury to credit of reclamation fund from sales of public lands and fees and commissions, under act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388).*

State or Territory.	Total, June 30, 1905.	Fiscal year 1906.	Total for 6 years ended June 30, 1906.
Arizona.....	\$243,768.19	\$54,559.06	\$298,327.25
California.....	2,323,057.69	239,320.01	2,562,377.70
Colorado.....	1,969,733.89	534,068.16	2,503,802.05
Idaho.....	2,034,699.52	315,175.56	2,349,875.08
Kansas.....	139,874.69	75,370.50	215,245.19
Montana.....	2,146,687.45	486,637.10	2,633,324.55
Nebraska.....	671,849.57	74,704.24	746,553.81
Nevada.....	64,929.12	35,843.13	100,772.25
New Mexico.....	521,349.30	202,015.97	723,365.27
North Dakota.....	4,440,591.94	933,012.96	5,373,604.90
Oklahoma.....	3,127,703.37	514,325.73	3,642,029.10
Oregon.....	4,769,380.34	491,069.48	5,260,449.82
South Dakota.....	1,023,172.13	279,300.55	1,302,472.68
Utah.....	362,076.39	114,595.02	476,671.41
Washington.....	3,051,433.01	489,958.56	3,541,391.57
Wyoming.....	1,185,801.42	326,380.47	1,512,181.89
Total.....	28,076,108.02	5,166,336.50	33,242,444.52



*Accrued and paid on account of grants of 2, 3, and 5 per cent of net proceeds of sales of public lands.*

State or Territory.	Total to June 30, 1905.	Fiscal year 1906.	Aggregate June 30, 1906, inclusive.
Alabama.....	\$1,071,699.46	\$1,058.90	\$1,072,758.36
Arkansas.....	287,550.10	3,526.32	291,076.42
Colorado.....	345,896.95	7,850.94	353,747.89
California.....	.....	973,192.59	973,192.59
Florida.....	116,865.21	5,178.17	122,043.38
Idaho.....	127,803.32	13,352.49	141,155.81
Illinois.....	1,187,908.89	.....	1,187,908.89
Indiana.....	1,040,255.26	.....	1,040,255.26
Iowa.....	633,638.10	.....	633,638.10
Kansas.....	1,096,497.11	763.16	1,097,260.27
Louisiana.....	455,026.68	3,392.48	458,419.16
Michigan.....	579,455.00	1,345.49	580,800.49
Minnesota.....	515,359.30	9,651.28	525,010.58
Mississippi.....	1,067,539.75	927.20	1,068,466.95
Missouri.....	1,043,210.20	1,564.45	1,044,774.65
Montana.....	195,405.53	20,883.09	216,288.62
Nebraska.....	529,847.31	1,494.17	531,341.48
Nevada.....	13,722.12	1,515.05	15,237.17
New Mexico.....	19,675.37	5,115.35	24,790.72
North Dakota.....	213,262.96	32,688.98	245,951.94
Ohio.....	999,353.01	.....	999,353.01
Oregon.....	470,854.07	22,489.56	493,343.63
South Dakota.....	82,838.43	6,992.70	89,831.13
Utah.....	25,664.06	4,425.47	30,089.53
Washington.....	258,981.30	20,011.37	278,992.67
Wisconsin.....	583,411.15	693.54	584,104.69
Wyoming.....	83,068.55	15,455.75	98,524.30
Total.....	13,044,789.19	1,153,568.50	14,198,357.69

*Aggregate sales of timber and stone lands from passage of acts of June 3, 1878 (20 Stat., 89), and August 4, 1892 (27 Stat., 348), to June 30, 1907.*

State or Territory.	Number of entries.	Acres.	Amount received.
Alabama.....	85	7,709.67	\$19,276.61
Arizona.....	3	200.00	500.00
Arkansas.....	1,052	113,494.66	283,754.66
California.....	17,663	2,506,643.17	6,266,633.80
Colorado.....	2,306	290,104.19	725,265.14
Florida.....	471	57,628.68	144,023.70
Idaho.....	5,676	785,531.90	1,974,508.43
Iowa.....	3	119.36	298.40
Louisiana.....	1,054	101,677.76	254,198.09
Michigan.....	1,166	99,055.65	247,639.59
Minnesota.....	8,004	996,453.94	2,494,447.69
Mississippi.....	34	2,738.25	6,845.84
Montana.....	3,477	464,489.07	1,161,164.75
Nebraska.....	1	97.20	243.00
Nevada.....	48	6,110.65	15,279.01
North Dakota.....	52	5,412.83	13,532.07
Oregon.....	18,950	2,795,065.70	6,987,667.92
South Dakota.....	186	19,843.86	49,609.77
Utah.....	3	401.07	1,002.68
Washington.....	13,407	1,824,185.31	4,560,465.93
Wisconsin.....	937	69,870.24	174,677.07
Wyoming.....	2,248	248,856.80	622,142.96
Total.....	76,826	10,395,689.96	26,003,177.11



Aggregate sales of desert lands from passage of acts of March 3, 1877 (19 Stat., 377), and March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095), to June 30, 1907.

State or Territory.	Original entries.			Final entries.		
	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
Arizona.....	3,570	1,123,721.20	\$329,003.65	785	236,466.63	\$227,933.85
California.....	7,133	1,816,594.41	469,121.20	1,345	328,761.02	351,774.77
Colorado.....	5,367	1,011,538.99	253,435.79	979	166,574.90	166,418.57
Dakota Territory....	35	20,021.00	5,005.25	1	300.00	300.00
Idaho.....	9,077	1,726,277.78	431,510.89	2,983	550,211.81	549,957.29
Montana.....	19,167	3,853,830.43	971,400.86	7,914	1,564,512.94	1,575,323.93
Nevada.....	740	198,959.74	49,972.98	151	40,004.88	40,017.40
New Mexico.....	5,918	1,244,690.11	313,024.01	813	208,795.44	208,440.58
North Dakota.....	498	82,451.61	20,613.11	70	11,248.79	11,246.49
Oregon.....	2,899	526,503.78	131,691.82	742	136,071.23	136,065.06
South Dakota.....	851	154,987.53	38,746.94	71	13,754.44	13,754.44
Utah.....	5,388	1,001,246.68	257,103.62	1,568	265,086.39	270,979.03
Washington.....	2,493	463,667.43	127,146.13	288	40,097.41	43,846.89
Wyoming.....	11,798	2,874,518.49	725,659.64	3,635	938,105.24	946,996.00
Total.....	74,934	16,099,009.18	4,123,435.89	21,345	4,499,991.12	4,543,054.30

Public land disposed of under the timber-culture laws from the passage of the act of March 3, 1873 (17 Stat., 605), and all subsequent acts amendatory thereof, up to June 30, 1907.

State or Territory.	Original entries.				
	Number of en-tries.	Acres.	Registers' and receiv-ers' fees.	Government fees.	Total fees.
Arizona.....	1,152	164,806.63	\$4,604.00	\$10,620.00	\$15,224.00
Arkansas.....	41	4,817.14	164.00	325.00	489.00
California.....	8,264	1,163,922.03	33,614.00	76,400.00	110,014.00
Colorado.....	27,864	4,332,922.19	111,468.00	273,470.00	384,938.00
Dakota Territory....	77,446	12,055,642.98	310,962.44	763,900.00	1,074,862.44
Florida.....	3	480.00	12.00	30.00	42.00
Idaho.....	4,054	533,957.49	16,147.38	35,410.00	51,557.38
Iowa.....	1,044	81,378.95	4,248.83	7,590.00	11,838.83
Kansas.....	64,345	9,702,653.36	262,942.56	620,333.00	883,275.56
Louisiana.....	713	101,695.31	2,843.55	6,808.00	9,651.55
Minnesota.....	15,268	2,099,046.55	64,664.98	142,490.00	207,154.98
Mississippi.....					
Missouri.....					
Montana.....	3,595	486,638.66	14,352.00	31,810.00	46,162.00
Nebraska.....	59,127	8,876,351.20	242,102.33	571,280.00	813,382.33
Nevada.....	46	6,292.50	184.00	430.00	614.00
New Mexico.....	1,612	230,316.54	6,444.00	14,850.00	21,294.00
North Dakota.....	1,699	263,123.95	6,796.00	16,650.00	23,446.00
Oklahoma.....					
Oregon.....	7,126	1,051,235.21	28,456.00	67,365.00	95,821.00
South Dakota.....	2,925	449,583.61	11,696.00	28,455.00	40,151.00
Utah.....	1,476	179,690.74	5,900.00	12,025.00	17,925.00
Washington.....	9,354	1,362,193.51	37,310.00	88,305.00	125,615.00
Wisconsin.....	1	40.00	4.00	5.00	9.00
Wyoming.....	3,123	459,556.42	12,494.00	29,410.00	41,904.00
Total.....	290,278	43,606,344.97	1,177,410.07	2,797,961.00	3,975,371.07



Public land disposed of under the timber-culture laws from the passage of the act of March 3, 1873 (17 Stat., 605), and all subsequent acts amendatory thereof, up to June 30, 1907—Continued.

State or Territory.	Final entries.			Timber-culture entries com- muted to cash under act March 3, 1891.		
	Num- ber.	Acres.	Fees.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Receipts.
Arizona.....	52	7, 149. 14	\$208. 00	74	10, 223. 42	\$12, 779. 26
Arkansas.....	4	480. 00	16. 00	1	40. 00	44. 00
California.....	478	63, 171. 58	1, 896. 00	567	78, 728. 76	98, 499. 13
Colorado.....	3, 789	585, 243. 30	15, 154. 00	660	98, 179. 52	122, 722. 36
Dakota Territory.....	1, 309	185, 467. 24	4, 984. 79			
Florida.....						
Idaho.....	341	40, 436. 03	1, 369. 50	236	28, 244. 51	35, 305. 93
Iowa.....	390	31, 987. 87	1, 560. 00	39	2, 292. 17	2, 965. 22
Kansas.....	12, 880	2, 004, 871. 35	51, 505. 03	961	142, 931. 88	178, 650. 55
Louisiana.....	87	11, 937. 97	348. 00	42	5, 856. 85	7, 299. 54
Minnesota.....	2, 923	373, 540. 90	11, 708. 00	389	49, 261. 29	61, 543. 77
Mississippi.....						
Missouri.....						
Montana.....	406	55, 939. 73	1, 628. 00	225	29, 044. 43	36, 506. 32
Nebraska.....	16, 870	2, 546, 696. 04	67, 776. 73	1, 250	187, 371. 35	234, 332. 61
Nevada.....	1	160. 00	4. 00			
New Mexico.....	91	12, 931. 60	353. 00	55	7, 837. 25	9, 796. 56
North Dakota.....	7, 895	1, 226, 285. 66	31, 568. 83	781	120, 524. 80	150, 661. 75
Oklahoma.....						
Oregon.....	1, 499	224, 056. 67	6, 016. 00	252	35, 902. 61	44, 878. 37
South Dakota.....	13, 764	2, 124, 753. 58	55, 036. 00	821	121, 730. 98	152, 082. 89
Utah.....	138	15, 556. 26	552. 00	89	10, 157. 44	12, 696. 85
Washington.....	2, 001	291, 967. 52	8, 000. 00	538	75, 689. 54	94, 770. 83
Wisconsin.....	1	40. 00	4. 00			
Wyoming.....	332	50, 383. 08	1, 328. 00	125	15, 288. 29	19, 135. 91
Total.....	65, 251	9, 853, 055. 52	261, 025. 88	7, 105	1, 019, 305. 09	1, 274, 671. 85

Aggregate cash receipts from the disposal of public and Indian lands, also miscellaneous receipts from May 20, 1785, to June 30, 1907.

[Compiled from "The Public Domain" and reports of the Commissioners of the General Land Office.]

Fiscal year.	Cash sales.	Amount of fees and commis- sions.	Total re- ceipts from disposal of public lands.	Receipts from sales of Indian lands.	Miscella- neous receipts.	Aggregate re- ceipts from all sources.
May 20, 1785, to June 30, 1880.....						\$208, 059, 657. 14
1881.....	\$3, 534, 550. 98	\$860, 833. 65	\$4, 395, 384. 63	\$1, 006, 691. 63	\$6, 727. 90	5, 408, 804. 16
1882.....	6, 628, 775. 92	1, 124, 531. 15	7, 753, 307. 07	634, 617. 22	6, 591. 75	8, 394, 516. 04
1883.....	9, 657, 032. 28	1, 423, 329. 10	11, 080, 361. 38	625, 404. 27	8, 118. 05	11, 713, 883. 70
1884.....	10, 304, 582. 49	1, 536, 410. 58	11, 840, 993. 07	938, 137. 26	10, 274. 76	12, 789, 405. 09
1885.....	6, 223, 926. 74	1, 462, 188. 06	7, 686, 114. 80	933, 483. 52	8, 821. 86	8, 628, 420. 18
1886.....	5, 757, 891. 06	1, 654, 876. 25	7, 412, 767. 31	1, 607, 729. 63	10, 587. 40	9, 031, 084. 34
1887.....	9, 246, 321. 33	1, 537, 600. 39	10, 783, 921. 72	1, 484, 302. 30	20, 784. 85	12, 289, 008. 87
1888.....	11, 203, 071. 95	1, 498, 000. 05	12, 701, 072. 00	821, 113. 77	24, 951. 65	13, 547, 137. 42
1889.....	8, 018, 254. 50	1, 251, 971. 23	9, 270, 225. 73	389, 524. 72	26, 150. 89	9, 685, 901. 34
1890.....	6, 349, 174. 24	1, 121, 696. 07	7, 470, 870. 31	293, 062. 30	16, 585. 00	7, 780, 517. 61
1891.....	4, 160, 099. 07	944, 938. 65	5, 105, 037. 72	318, 333. 42	5, 849. 00	5, 429, 220. 14
1892.....	3, 322, 865. 01	1, 064, 805. 26	4, 387, 670. 27	456, 681. 84	15, 757. 58	4, 860, 109. 69
1893.....	3, 193, 280. 64	998, 184. 65	4, 191, 465. 29	284, 752. 65	3, 516. 20	4, 479, 734. 14
1894.....	1, 653, 080. 71	1, 021, 205. 08	2, 674, 285. 79	91, 981. 03	1, 557. 50	2, 767, 824. 32
1895.....	1, 116, 090. 07	750, 710. 59	1, 866, 800. 66	149, 879. 48	16, 773. 89	2, 033, 454. 03
1896.....	1, 053, 905. 59	793, 557. 82	1, 847, 463. 41	214, 700. 42	44, 197. 84	2, 106, 361. 67
1897.....	917, 911. 19	678, 469. 55	1, 596, 380. 74	438, 716. 31	52, 834. 23	2, 087, 931. 28
1898.....	1, 291, 076. 10	853, 265. 50	2, 144, 341. 60	100, 317. 49	33, 336. 09	2, 277, 995. 18
1899.....	1, 703, 988. 32	890, 702. 17	2, 594, 690. 49	442, 913. 73	32, 533. 12	3, 070, 137. 34
1900.....	2, 899, 731. 83	1, 157, 081. 03	4, 056, 812. 86	239, 769. 39	83, 175. 85	4, 379, 758. 10
1901.....	2, 966, 542. 86	1, 340, 894. 29	4, 307, 437. 15	585, 661. 27	79, 062. 37	4, 972, 160. 79
1902.....	4, 139, 268. 47	1, 740, 820. 18	5, 880, 088. 65	288, 666. 68	93, 171. 85	6, 261, 927. 18
1903.....	8, 960, 471. 18	1, 597, 147. 48	10, 557, 618. 66	308, 939. 14	158, 185. 85	11, 024, 743. 65
1904.....	7, 445, 902. 84	1, 349, 990. 89	8, 795, 893. 73	333, 757. 62	153, 690. 63	9, 283, 341. 98
1905.....	4, 849, 766. 06	1, 286, 621. 93	6, 136, 387. 88	791, 807. 67	89, 615. 72	7, 017, 811. 38
1906.....	4, 885, 988. 82	1, 642, 488. 56	6, 528, 477. 38	967, 532. 50	89, 514. 02	7, 585, 523. 90
1907.....	7, 728, 114. 30	1, 819, 159. 21	9, 547, 273. 51	1, 892, 805. 70	113, 098. 79	11, 553, 178. 00
Total.....						398, 519, 548. 66



*Indian lands disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, by States and offices.*

[The areas in brackets have been previously accounted for in the original entries.]

State and office.	Entries and partial payments.	Acres.	Receipts.
Cherokee School (Alabama):			
Montgomery.....	5	323.20	\$404.00
Round Valley Indian Reservation (California):			
Eureka.....	5	(a)	318.00
Oakland.....	39	a [5,918.61]	2,037.19
Ute (Colorado):			
Durango.....	176	{ [9,193.21] 18,639.88 }	36,404.63
Glenwood Springs.....	169	{ [6,511.56] 17,298.48 }	14,603.45
Gunnison.....	40	{ [320.00] 3,858.27 }	6,974.49
Montrose.....	289	{ [7,058.00] 32,668.46 }	39,192.53
Total.....	674	{ [23,082.77] 72,465.09 }	97,175.10
Shoshone and Bannock (Idaho):			
Blackfoot (Pocatello town lots).....	14	.....	140.00
Osage Trust and Diminished Reserve (Kansas):			
Dodge City.....	100	{ [1,655.48] 7,142.68 }	8,950.55
Topeka.....	5	{ [135.98] 71.97 }	144.12
Total.....	105	{ [1,791.46] 7,214.65 }	9,094.67
Kansas Trust and Diminished Reserve (Kansas):			
Topeka.....	1	[160.00]	24.66
Chippewa (Minnesota):			
Cass Lake.....	175	{ [23,193.60] 320.00 }	22,826.68
Crookston.....	286	{ [41,351.70] 185.33 }	48,319.19
Duluth.....	122	[14,574.69]	6,771.98
Total.....	583	{ [71,119.99] 505.33 }	77,917.85
Red Lake Indian Reservation (Minnesota):			
Crookston.....	350	[53,016.22]	100,807.68
Certain Sioux Indian Lands (Minnesota):			
Under act March 19, 1906, St. Cloud.....	1	40.00	670.00
Flathead (Montana):			
Missoula.....	1	80.00	160.00
Crow Indian ceded lands (Montana):			
Billings.....	398	[56,320.75]	56,320.75
Omaha (Nebraska):			
O'Neill.....	4	{ [160.00] 186.89 }	5,208.58
Devils Lake Indian Reservation (North Dakota):			
Devils Lake.....	506	{ [64,727.08] 154.95 }	68,906.26
Wichita ceded land (Oklahoma):			
Elreno.....	378	[56,184.89]	70,231.10
Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian lands (Oklahoma):			
Lawton.....	2,400	[383,417.93]	846,397.93
Umatilla (Oregon):			
La Grande.....	40	{ [694.69] 3,162.37 }	2,097.18

a Interest and installment payments.



*Indian lands disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, by States and offices—Continued.*

State and office.	Entries and partial payments.	Acres.	Receipts.
Grande Ronde Indian Reservation (Oregon): Portland.....	33	9,503.06	\$9,917.44
Sioux (South Dakota):			
Chamberlain.....	191	{ [25,453.67] 335.61 }	20,078.17
Huron.....	1	[160.00]	80.00
Pierre.....	4	[559.70]	419.85
Rapid City.....	5	[760.00]	380.00
Watertown.....	3	{ [160.00] 160.00 }	340.00
Total.....	204	{ [27,093.37] 495.61 }	21,298.02
Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation (South Dakota): Mitchell.....	1,648	[225,662.63]	353,214.39
Uintah Valley Indian Reservation (Utah): Vernal.....	422	{ [1,612.19] 1,493.48 }	28,633.84
Colville Indian Reservation (Washington):			
Spokane.....	244	{ [2,766.09] 31,226.01 }	82,651.29
Waterville.....	59	4,083.49	11,344.03
Total.....	303	{ [2,766.09] 35,309.50 }	93,995.32
Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation (Wyoming): Lander.....	637	{ [94,543.31] 40.35 }	47,835.74

#### RECAPITULATION.

State.	Entries and payments.	Acres.	Receipts.
Alabama.....	5	323.20	\$404.00
California.....	44	[5,918.61]	2,355.19
Colorado.....	674	{ [23,082.77] 72,465.09 }	97,175.10
Idaho.....	14		140.00
Kansas.....	106	{ [1,951.46] 7,214.65 }	9,119.33
Minnesota.....	934	{ [124,136.21] 545.33 }	179,395.53
Montana.....	399	{ [56,320.75] 80.00 }	56,480.75
Nebraska.....	4	{ [160.00] 186.89 }	5,208.58
North Dakota.....	506	{ [64,727.08] 154.95 }	68,906.26
Oklahoma.....	2,778	{ [439,602.82] [694.69]	916,629.03
Oregon.....	73	{ 12,665.43 [252,756.00]	12,014.62
South Dakota.....	1,852	{ 495.61 [1,612.19]	374,512.41
Utah.....	422	{ 1,493.48 [2,766.09]	28,633.84
Washington.....	303	{ 35,309.50 [94,543.31]	93,995.32
Wyoming.....	637	{ 40.35 }	47,835.74
Total.....	8,751	{ [1,068,271.98] 130,974.48 }	1,892,805.70



Areas of public and Indian lands disposed of for cash and under the homestead acts, under the timber-culture acts, located with agricultural-college and other kinds of scrip, and located with military bounty-land warrants, and selected by States and railroads each year ended June 30, from 1901 to 1907, inclusive.

State or Territory.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama.....	97,069.59	79,030.51	118,015.48	95,338.63	97,561.08	102,621.51	92,530.30
Alaska.....	1,190.41	1,440.67	1,723.37	1,770.65	2,973.11	4,925.86	7,132.16
Arizona.....	151,718.44	449,175.64	142,775.78	234,085.06	151,340.84	107,054.87	86,121.64
Arkansas.....	393,042.30	351,997.42	425,695.34	516,964.53	416,583.11	441,530.07	496,015.40
California.....	635,074.42	656,406.35	957,507.84	986,253.31	1,032,758.32	809,811.28	579,294.93
Colorado.....	693,847.60	1,107,613.48	1,620,391.95	1,679,617.79	621,100.25	1,597,010.38	2,483,666.69
Florida.....	129,633.16	109,599.88	2,996,591.76	286,095.63	326,579.30	166,053.73	109,663.03
Idaho.....	885,422.90	671,327.03	700,472.55	855,754.73	609,568.10	734,763.70	1,162,745.25
Illinois.....	325.68	4.80	303.07	4.90	40.00	40.00	296.30
Indiana.....		5,733.06	20.97		9.30		129.70
Iowa.....	14,377.75	373,989.47	903.02	952.39	1,010.84	957.93	195.65
Kansas.....	409,241.97	233,210.20	457,529.18	268,627.46	273,100.34	669,438.67	611,726.97
Louisiana.....	244,763.76	11.15	188,457.17	95,324.72	269,200.68	80,086.61	89,608.79
Michigan.....	55,217.60	51,224.89	59,689.43	47,580.07	41,519.50	38,669.10	42,828.40
Minnesota.....	759,931.83	697,427.44	933,845.87	1,098,763.74	835,314.29	397,567.07	324,418.22
Mississippi.....	113,851.45	80,395.39	119,124.82	82,201.70	77,034.04	75,856.78	55,645.26
Missouri.....	114,204.81	67,808.37	98,080.95	117,304.56	104,096.72	101,426.89	154,871.72
Montana.....	1,359,696.52	1,354,222.54	1,533,205.29	1,052,994.63	1,086,290.05	1,782,279.90	1,218,780.97
Nebraska.....	675,230.16	536,762.24	503,531.32	1,318,931.13	4,792,351.65	1,736,964.79	1,785,762.47
Nevada.....	9,386.14	34,627.63	206,643.67	216,468.06	88,563.48	278,904.38	47,254.63
New Jersey.....						90.03	
New Mexico.....	773,664.04	443,507.26	886,276.60	601,360.93	603,264.07	1,235,059.38	2,758,006.91
North Dakota....	2,084,690.68	2,548,606.34	2,935,112.18	1,798,551.95	1,679,722.76	3,325,828.23	2,256,423.56
Ohio.....		131.02	45.00				
Oklahoma.....	1,896,587.34	4,413,556.24	1,544,317.90	1,394,227.56	770,225.35	1,426,306.46	2,007,753.84
Oregon.....	995,663.35	1,297,632.14	1,926,395.13	1,172,415.14	769,480.58	617,293.21	951,481.34
South Dakota....	467,523.20	670,261.59	755,853.40	823,240.29	1,028,149.12	1,707,684.39	1,502,411.24
Utah.....	495,704.18	380,441.50	165,006.03	133,503.01	185,517.13	413,030.21	334,827.36
Washington.....	990,497.09	1,261,567.45	1,418,319.48	961,822.89	773,541.23	989,907.66	911,327.34
Wisconsin.....	119,703.88	154,024.90	113,766.27	89,949.98	72,012.71	55,592.44	28,966.92
Wyoming.....	995,536.05	1,456,798.70	2,014,698.83	402,192.24	347,714.32	534,431.94	897,679.59
Total.....	15,562,796.30	19,488,535.30	22,824,299.65	16,332,297.68	17,056,622.27	19,431,187.47	20,997,566.58

Business transacted at the local land offices during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

[The area in brackets is not included in the aggregate by States, having been accounted for in the original entries.]

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at private entry.....	1	80.53			\$100.70
Sales of land at public auction.....	4	122.35			182.65
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	70	5,949.09			14,875.15
Sales of town sites, Claiborne.....	5	144.84			869.04
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	156	278.82			376.19
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	137	[12,841.03]			16,038.38
Under act March 3, 1887.....	2	159.26			
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrants.....	1	[80.40]			100.50
Total cash sales.....	376	6,734.89			32,542.61
Original homestead entries.....	982	83,976.89	\$2,117.77	\$6,610.00	8,727.77
Final homestead entries.....	410	[37,496.53]	943.08		943.08
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	38.28		2.00	2.00
Lands entered with military bounty-land warrants.....	10	1,200.00		30.00	30.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	2	157.23			
Lieu selections, act Mar. 3, 1903.....	2	99.81			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	70			700.00	700.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				78.00	78.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				949.34	949.34
Total.....	1,853	92,207.10	3,060.85	8,369.34	43,972.80
Sales of Cherokee Indian school lands.....	5	323.20			404.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,593.97; total, \$8,593.97.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## JUNEAU, ALASKA.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of mineral lands.....	14	1,256.08	.....	.....	\$5,777.50
Sales of coal lands.....	30	4,771.79	.....	.....	47,717.94
Sales of town sites.....	2	559.81	.....	.....	699.77
Total cash sales.....	46	6,587.68	.....	.....	54,195.21
Original homestead entries.....	15	544.48	\$20.48	\$80.00	100.48
Final homestead entries.....	15	[544.48]	20.48	.....	20.48
Applications to purchase coal lands.....	41	.....	.....	410.00	410.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	52	.....	.....	520.00	520.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	56	.....	.....	560.00	560.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	153	.....	.....	459.00	459.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	66.97	66.97
Total.....	378	7,132.16	40.96	2,095.97	56,332.14

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,899.30; incidental expenses, \$855.33; total, \$6,754.63.

## PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Sales of land at private entry.....	1	35.38	.....	.....	\$44.23
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	35.40	.....	.....	212.40
Sales of mineral lands.....	157	8,798.49	.....	.....	42,710.00
Sales of coal lands.....	5	800.00	.....	.....	16,000.00
Sales under act Sept. 30, 1890 (26 Stat., 502).....	1	40.25	.....	.....	50.31
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	27	98.86	.....	.....	123.59
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	60	10,036.09	.....	.....	2,509.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	12	[1,831.96]	.....	.....	1,831.96
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	17	[2,424.31]	.....	.....	3,230.39
Total cash sales.....	281	19,844.47	.....	.....	66,711.88
Original homestead entries.....	465	66,037.17	\$2,525.82	\$4,245.00	6,770.82
Final homestead entries.....	96	[12,467.72]	510.37	.....	510.37
Lands entered with Wyandotte scrip.....	2	80.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Indian allotments.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	161	.....	.....	1,610.00	1,610.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	6	.....	.....	60.00	60.00
Valentine scrip filing.....	1	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	8	.....	.....	24.00	24.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Town site declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	23.00	23.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	733.32	733.32
Total.....	1,024	86,121.64	3,036.19	6,707.32	76,455.39

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,900; incidental expenses, \$2,179.38; total, \$8,079.38.

## CAMDEN, ARK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	3	120.00	.....	.....	\$150.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	273	31,417.79	.....	.....	78,544.67
Sales of mineral lands.....	2	140.00	.....	.....	350.00
Supplemental payment.....	1	.....	.....	.....	75.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations, sale under act June 27, 1906.....	1	48.66	.....	.....	121.65
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	61	303.97	.....	.....	379.97
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	169	[19,715.18]	.....	.....	24,643.96
Cash substitution for military bounty-land warrants.....	1	[79.67]	.....	.....	99.58
Total cash sales.....	511	32,030.42	.....	.....	104,364.83
Original homestead entries.....	906	99,376.59	\$2,480.34	\$7,035.00	9,515.34
Final homestead entries.....	440	[50,371.74]	1,259.25	.....	1,259.25
Lands entered with military bounty-land warrants.....	24	2,931.17	.....	78.00	78.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	8	360.00	.....	.....	.....
Scrip locations, act Dec. 28, 1876.....	3	120.00	.....	.....	.....



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## CAMDEN, ARK.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	273	.....	.....	\$2,730.00	\$2,730.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	46.00	46.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,177.10	1,177.10
Total.....	2,168	134,818.18	\$3,739.59	11,088.10	119,192.52

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,164.29; expense of depositing public moneys, \$18.85; total, \$8,183.14.

## DARDANELLE, ARK.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	84	10,083.28	.....	.....	\$25,208.27
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	44	191.71	.....	.....	239.92
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	48	[6,711.40]	.....	.....	8,389.37
Total cash sales.....	176	10,274.99	.....	.....	33,837.56
Original homestead entries.....	716	89,936.80	\$2,276.63	\$6,075.00	8,351.63
Final homestead entries.....	201	[25,640.63]	619.17	.....	619.17
Lands entered with military bounty-land warrants.....	1	40.00	.....	1.00	1.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	84	.....	.....	840.00	840.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	28.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	687.25	687.25
Total.....	1,181	100,251.79	2,895.80	7,637.25	44,370.61

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,281.64; expense of depositing public moneys, \$1.75; total, \$7,283.39.

## HARRISON, ARK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	28	2,758.19	.....	.....	6,895.48
Sales of mineral lands.....	48	6,343.18	.....	.....	15,925.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	100	374.35	.....	.....	467.94
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	81	[8,560.80]	.....	.....	10,701.02
Total cash sales.....	258	9,515.72	.....	.....	34,039.44
Original homestead entries.....	1,348	148,801.74	\$3,720.24	\$10,435.00	14,155.24
Final homestead entries.....	584	[70,079.09]	1,752.00	.....	1,752.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	40	.....	.....	400.00	400.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	33	.....	.....	330.00	330.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	53.00	53.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,084.63	1,084.63
Total.....	2,269	158,317.46	5,472.24	12,330.63	51,842.31

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,433.12; expense of depositing public moneys, \$4.55; total, \$8,437.67.

## LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	10.85	.....	.....	\$13.57
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	53	6,140.67	.....	.....	15,351.67
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	39	224.91	.....	.....	281.21
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	27	[2,666.96]	.....	.....	3,333.69
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrants.....	2	[320.00]	.....	.....	400.00
Total cash sales.....	122	6,376.43	.....	.....	19,380.14



Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	876	93,292.21	\$2,359.35	\$6,660.00	\$9,019.35
Final homestead entries.....	351	[35,062.95]	907.80	.....	907.80
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	18	2,520.00	.....	63.00	63.00
Lands entered with agricultural college scrip.....	1	160.00	.....	4.00	4.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	2	160.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	53	.....	.....	530.00	530.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,028.13	1,028.13
Total.....	1,427	102,508.64	3,267.15	8,298.13	30,945.42

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,260; total, \$7,260.

EUREKA, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	7	567.97	.....	.....	\$709.97
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	134	20,291.43	.....	.....	50,728.64
Sales of mineral lands.....	2	35.05	.....	.....	180.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	14	81.04	.....	.....	101.31
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	4	[520.00]	.....	.....	650.00
Total cash sales.....	161	20,975.49	.....	.....	52,369.92
Original homestead entries.....	99	13,653.62	\$512.01	\$900.00	1,412.01
Final homestead entries.....	49	[6,893.30]	258.49	.....	258.49
State selections under various grants.....	27	2,127.43	.....	54.00	54.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	134	.....	.....	1,340.00	1,340.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	29.00	29.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	590.60	590.60
Total.....	473	36,756.54	770.50	2,936.60	56,077.02
Cash receipts from sales of Round Valley Indian Reservation land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	318.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,814.48; incidental expenses, \$437.44; total, \$5,251.92.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

Sales of mineral lands.....	9	393.57	.....	.....	\$1,990.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	1	2.49	.....	.....	3.11
Original entries under the desert-land act..	6	960.00	.....	.....	240.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	17	[3,080.36]	.....	.....	3,080.36
Total cash sales.....	33	1,356.06	.....	.....	5,313.47
Original homestead entries.....	25	3,560.00	\$139.50	\$225.00	364.50
Final homestead entries.....	13	[1,990.80]	75.00	.....	75.00
State selections under various grants.....	42	5,841.23	.....	84.00	84.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	12	.....	.....	120.00	120.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Townsite declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	708.90	708.90
Total.....	130	10,757.29	214.50	1,180.90	6,708.87

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,276.66; incidental expenses, \$199.86; expense of depositing public moneys, \$26.40; total, \$2,502.92.



Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	2	679. 79	.....	.....	\$849. 74
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	25	2,151. 56	.....	.....	5,378. 90
Sales of mineral lands.....	5	976. 54	.....	.....	2,485. 00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	12	52. 34	.....	.....	81. 70
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	415	87,770. 72	.....	.....	21,942. 88
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	26	[6,242. 02]	.....	.....	6,242. 02
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	7	[1,063. 13]	.....	.....	1,728. 92
Sales under act Mar. 3, 1887.....	2	827. 25	.....	.....	234. 06
Amount recovered from Southern Pacific Railroad Co. on suit for land erroneously granted to and sold by said company.....					300. 00
Total cash sales.....	494	92,458. 20			39,243. 22
Original homestead entries.....	266	38,879. 47	\$2,095. 61	\$2,510. 00	4,605. 61
Final homestead entries.....	38	[5,410. 46]	274. 30		274. 30
State selections under various grants.....	7	599. 15		14. 00	14. 00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	632	100,971. 94		1,264. 00	1,264. 00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	25			250. 00	250. 00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	8			80. 00	80. 00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1			10. 00	10. 00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1			3. 00	3. 00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	6			18. 00	18. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				66. 00	66. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				772. 88	772. 88
Total.....	1,478	232,908. 76	2,369. 91	4,987. 88	46,601. 01

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,284.84; total, \$9,284.84.

OAKLAND, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	10	762. 49	.....		\$1,160. 32
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	3	402. 28	.....		1,005. 70
Sales of mineral lands.....	2	1,198. 79	.....		3,000. 00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	7	[981. 65]	.....		1,227. 05
Total cash sales.....	22	2,363. 56			6,393. 07
Final homestead entries.....	71	[10,157. 71]	\$392. 02		392. 02
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	3			\$30. 00	30. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				259. 39	259. 39
Total.....	96	2,363. 56	392. 02	289. 39	7,074. 48
Receipts from sales of Round Valley Indian Reservation lands:					
Payments by installments.....	39	[5,918. 61]			1,697. 68
Interest payments.....					339. 51
Total.....	39	[5,918. 61]			2,037. 19

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,809.26; incidental expenses, \$2,879.81; total, \$4,689.07.

REDDING, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	7	520. 00	.....		\$650. 00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	418	59,966. 15	.....		149,915. 55
Sales of mineral lands.....	28	1,689. 84	.....		6,015. 00
Sale of town site.....	1	195. 65	.....		489. 13
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	35	207. 77	.....		316. 89
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	8	[1,078. 52]	.....		1,396. 30
Amount recovered from Central Pacific Railroad Co. on suit for land erroneously granted to and sold by said company.....					450. 00
Total cash sales.....	497	62,579. 41			159,232. 87



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## REDDING, CAL.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	255	33,782.63	\$1,797.79	\$2,260.00	\$4,057.79
Final homestead entries.....	67	[9,892.92]	626.56	.....	626.56
State selections under various grants.....	121	14,938.94	.....	242.00	242.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	418	.....	.....	4,180.00	4,180.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	27	.....	.....	270.00	270.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	880.75	880.75
Total.....	1,387	111,300.98	2,424.35	7,838.75	169,495.97

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,198.07; expense of depositing public moneys, \$220.10; total, \$8,418.17.

## SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	26	1,861.05	.....	.....	\$2,540.13
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	50	6,823.34	.....	.....	17,058.85
Sales of mineral lands.....	31	3,224.67	.....	.....	9,572.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	23	112.91	.....	.....	161.45
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	12	[1,324.32]	.....	.....	1,655.40
Amount recovered from Central Pacific Railroad Co. on suit for land erroneously granted to and sold by said company.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,950.00
Total cash sales.....	142	12,021.97	.....	.....	32,938.33
Original homestead entries.....	220	29,374.84	\$1,245.35	\$1,960.00	3,205.35
Final homestead entries.....	121	[16,140.67]	689.26	.....	689.26
State selections under various grants.....	22	2,626.29	.....	44.00	44.00
Lands entered with Valentine scrip.....	1	40.00	.....	1.00	1.00
Lands entered with Porterfield scrip.....	1	40.00	.....	1.00	1.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	50	.....	.....	500.00	500.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	53	.....	.....	530.00	530.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,185.37	1,185.37
Total.....	615	44,103.10	1,934.61	4,277.37	39,150.31

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,871.74; incidental expenses, \$2,489.03; total, \$8,360.77.

## SUSANVILLE, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	120.00	.....	.....	\$150.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	128	18,382.84	.....	.....	45,957.21
Sales of mineral lands.....	5	1,794.20	.....	.....	4,902.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	6	4.45	.....	.....	5.56
Original entries under the desert-land act..	36	6,735.50	.....	.....	1,683.88
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	11	[1,520.00]	.....	.....	1,520.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	1	[40.00]	.....	.....	50.00
Total cash sales.....	189	27,036.99	.....	.....	54,268.65
Original homestead entries.....	72	10,486.18	\$393.30	\$665.00	1,058.30
Final homestead entries.....	42	[5,977.90]	227.17	.....	227.17
State selections under various grants.....	93	12,651.23	.....	186.00	186.00
Indian allotments.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	128	.....	.....	1,280.00	1,280.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	386.25	386.25
Total.....	532	50,334.40	620.47	2,587.25	57,476.37

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,628.10; incidental expenses, \$417.81; total, \$5,045.91.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## VISALIA, CAL.

Class of entry.	Num. ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	13	1,481.23	.....	.....	\$3,384.60
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	6	550.24	.....	.....	1,375.70
Sales of mineral lands.....	17	4,530.71	.....	.....	11,395.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	25	158.59	.....	.....	244.83
Original entries under the desert-land act...	71	14,122.03	.....	.....	3,530.70
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	4	[629.52]	.....	.....	629.52
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[800.00]	.....	.....	1,600.00
Total cash sales.....	141	20,842.80	.....	.....	22,160.35
Original homestead entries.....	291	43,701.50	\$2,397.86	\$2,775.00	5,172.86
Final homestead entries.....	29	[4,306.73]	219.48	.....	219.48
State selections under various grants.....	178	22,862.69	.....	356.00	356.00
Indian allotments.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	6	.....	.....	60.00	60.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	13	.....	.....	130.00	130.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	751.42	751.42
Total.....	659	87,486.99	2,617.34	4,081.42	28,859.11

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,366.98; incidental expenses, \$519.20; expense of depositing public moneys, \$24.55; total, \$5,910.73.

## DEL NORTE, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	\$100.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	17	1,738.09	.....	.....	4,345.26
Sales of mineral lands.....	9	364.43	.....	.....	1,840.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	15	86.78	.....	.....	45.91
Original entries under the desert land-act...	42	8,363.44	.....	.....	2,090.87
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	7	[1,040.00]	.....	.....	1,040.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	2	[319.17]	.....	.....	398.96
Total cash sales.....	93	10,582.74	.....	.....	9,861.00
Original homestead entries.....	111	16,075.43	\$602.86	\$1,025.00	1,627.86
Final homestead entries.....	45	[6,669.06]	250.10	.....	250.10
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	17	.....	.....	170.00	170.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	12	.....	.....	120.00	120.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	200.95	200.95
Total.....	279	26,658.17	852.96	1,530.95	12,244.91

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,556.14; incidental expenses, \$274.36; expense of depositing public moneys, \$7.50; total, \$2,838.00.

## DENVER, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	30	2,112.38	.....	.....	\$3,128.48
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	139	17,777.41	.....	.....	44,445.14
Sales of mineral lands.....	128	1,855.64	.....	.....	8,622.50
Sales of coal lands.....	3	480.00	.....	.....	4,800.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	121	398.04	.....	.....	651.40
Original entries under the desert-land act...	677	135,542.52	.....	.....	33,887.51
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	67	[12,929.44]	.....	.....	13,029.44
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	51	[7,714.88]	.....	.....	14,243.62
Grant to city of Boulder, act of Feb. 28, 1899 (30 Stat., 915).....	1	1,601.75	.....	.....	.....
Total cash sales.....	1,217	159,767.74	.....	.....	122,808.09



Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.

DENVER, COLO.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	1,639	251,400.95	\$15,344.11	\$15,925.00	\$31,269.11
Final homestead entries.....	215	[31,914.99]	1,590.53	-----	1,590.53
State selections under various grants.....	97	13,995.74	-----	194.00	194.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	134	-----	-----	1,340.00	1,340.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	126	-----	-----	1,260.00	1,260.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	9	-----	-----	90.00	90.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara-tory statements.....	20	-----	-----	60.00	60.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	13	-----	-----	39.00	39.00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	-----	-----	-----	207.00	207.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	1,384.83	1,384.83
Total.....	3,470	425,164.43	16,934.64	20,499.83	160,242.56

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,160.22; total, \$10,160.22.

DURANGO, COLO.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	141	20,172.27	-----	-----	\$50,430.72
Sales of mineral lands.....	46	1,364.36	-----	-----	6,702.50
Sales of coal lands.....	2	120.00	-----	-----	2,000.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	5	22.75	-----	-----	28.44
Original entries under the desert-land act..	32	4,357.26	-----	-----	1,089.29
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	1	[80.00]	-----	-----	80.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	11	[1,480.00]	-----	-----	1,850.00
Sales under act June 25, 1906 (34 Stat., 459)...	1	30.00	-----	-----	37.50
Total cash sales.....	239	26,066.64	-----	-----	62,218.45
Original homestead entries.....	99	14,141.99	\$530.66	\$930.00	1,460.66
Final homestead entries.....	44	[6,195.80]	228.47	-----	228.47
Original homestead entries, Southern Ute Indian lands.....	109	13,853.20	521.15	925.00	1,446.15
Final homestead entries, Southern Ute In-dian lands.....	34	[4,533.12]	170.03	-----	170.03
Original homestead entries, Ute lands.....	15	1,881.27	70.54	125.00	195.54
Commissions on commuted Indian lands (Ute).....	-----	-----	13.00	-----	13.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	204	-----	-----	2,040.00	2,040.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	46	-----	-----	460.00	460.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2	-----	-----	20.00	20.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	4	-----	-----	12.00	12.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara-tory statements.....	1	-----	-----	3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	8	-----	-----	24.00	24.00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	-----	-----	-----	20.00	20.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	699.28	699.28
Total.....	805	55,943.10	1,533.85	5,258.28	69,010.58
Cash sales of Southern Ute Indian lands:					
Timber and stone.....	63	9,885.71	-----	-----	24,714.28
Excess payments on homesteads, etc....	7	25.37	-----	-----	31.73
Original desert.....	52	8,606.01	-----	-----	2,151.52
Final desert.....	46	[8,551.65]	-----	-----	8,551.65
Homestead entries commuted to cash...	4	[520.00]	-----	-----	650.00
Soldiers' additional homestead.....	3	[121.56]	-----	-----	151.95
Total.....	175	{ 18,517.09 [9,193.21] }	-----	-----	36,251.13
Cash sales of Ute Indian land under act June 15, 1880, and July 28, 1882:					
Sale of land at public auction.....	1	122.79	-----	-----	153.50

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,694.82; total \$7,694.82.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	3	196.37	.....	.....	\$247.46
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	52	7,482.28	.....	.....	18,705.71
Sales of mineral lands.....	3	51.65	.....	.....	265.00
Sales of coal lands.....	11	1,799.44	.....	.....	17,994.40
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	12	58.86	.....	.....	73.60
Original entries under the desert-land act..	47	8,426.89	.....	.....	2,106.73
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	47	[5,828.71]	.....	.....	5,828.71
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	20	[3,111.05]	.....	.....	3,888.81
Total cash sales.....	195	18,015.49	.....	.....	49,110.42
Original homestead entries.....	85	12,762.62	\$478.61	\$820.00	1,298.61
Final homestead entries.....	81	[12,150.99]	456.43	.....	456.43
Original homestead entries, Ute Indian Reservation.....	78	11,216.17	420.64	725.00	1,145.64
Final homestead entries, Ute Indian Reservation.....	7	[1,078.00]	40.43	.....	40.43
Commissions on commuted Ute Indian lands.....	.....	.....	30.80	.....	30.80
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	57	.....	.....	570.00	570.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	52	.....	.....	156.00	156.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	277	.....	.....	831.00	831.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	767.37	767.37
Total.....	835	41,994.28	1,426.91	3,897.37	54,434.70
Cash sales of Ute Indian land:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preemption.....	21	2,589.39	.....	.....	3,236.75
Timber and stone.....	5	400.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Excess payments on homesteads, etc.....	7	32.47	.....	.....	40.59
Original desert.....	84	14,276.62	.....	.....	3,569.17
Final desert.....	45	[5,530.06]	.....	.....	5,530.06
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	7	[981.50]	.....	.....	1,226.88
Total.....	169	{ [6,511.56] [17,298.48] }	.....	.....	14,603.45

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,467.90; expense of depositing public moneys, \$45.40; total, \$7,513.30.

GUNNISON, COLO.<sup>a</sup>

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	\$400.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	7	180.74	.....	.....	875.00
Original entries under the desert-land act..	7	906.89	.....	.....	226.72
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	6	[440.69]	.....	.....	440.69
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	3	[480.00]	.....	.....	600.00
Sale under act June 30, 1906 (34 Stats., 796).....	1	20.00	.....	.....	25.00
Total cash sales.....	25	1,267.63	.....	.....	2,567.41
Original homestead entries.....	8	1,237.00	\$46.39	\$80.00	126.39
Final homestead entries.....	12	[1,800.00]	67.50	.....	67.50
Original homestead entries, Ute Indian lands.....	14	2,017.50	75.66	140.00	215.66
Final homestead entries, Ute Indian lands.....	4	[640.00]	24.00	.....	24.00
Commissions on commuted Ute Indian lands.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	6.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	10	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	20	.....	.....	200.00	200.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	10	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	22	.....	.....	66.00	66.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	182.84	182.84
Total.....	126	4,522.13	219.55	808.84	3,595.80

<sup>a</sup> In pursuance of Executive order dated April 16, 1907, the land office at Gunnison, Colo., was permanently discontinued at the close of business hours on Saturday, June 29, 1907, and its business and archives transferred to and made a part of the land office at Montrose, Colo., on Monday, July 1, 1907.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## GUNNISON, COLO.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Cash sales of Ute Indian lands:					
Preemption .....	8	1,191.15	.....	.....	\$1,488.94
Timber and stone.....	9	520.19	.....	.....	1,300.48
Mineral.....	8	289.21	.....	.....	990.00
Coal.....	2	120.00	.....	.....	2,400.00
Excess payments on homesteads, etc....	1	63	.....	.....	.79
Original desert.....	8	1,737.09	.....	.....	434.28
Final desert.....	3	[160.00]	.....	.....	160.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	200.00
Total.....	40	{ [320.00] 3,858.27 }	.....	.....	6,974.49

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,995.22; incidental expenses, \$153.36; expense of depositing public moneys, \$7.65; total, \$2,156.23.

## HUGO, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	3	175.61	.....	.....	\$624.87
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	279	1,161.65	.....	.....	1,977.20
Original entries under the desert-land act...	159	31,021.45	.....	.....	7,755.39
Final entries under desert-land act.....	1	[120.00]	.....	.....	120.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	70	[11,034.06]	.....	.....	18,192.58
Total cash sales.....	512	32,358.71	.....	.....	28,670.04
Original homestead entries.....	4,109	649,355.32	\$35,517.44	\$40,775.00	76,292.44
Final homestead entries.....	52	[8,257.28]	455.78	.....	455.78
Final entries under the timber-culture laws	1	[160.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
State selections under various grants.....	23	3,321.63	.....	46.00	46.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	74	.....	.....	222.00	222.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	26.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	695.64	695.64
Total.....	4,775	685,035.66	35,973.22	41,780.64	106,423.90

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,518.93; total, \$7,518.93.

## LAMAR, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	\$200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	2	319.67	.....	.....	799.18
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	161	516.14	.....	.....	701.18
Original entries under the desert-land act...	287	55,303.30	.....	.....	13,826.66
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	4	[489.98]	.....	.....	489.98
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	23	[3,583.87]	.....	.....	4,479.84
Total cash sales.....	478	56,299.11	.....	.....	20,496.84
Original homestead entries.....	1,912	302,980.58	\$12,960.91	\$19,005.00	31,965.91
Final homestead entries.....	76	[11,550.34]	451.29	.....	451.29
State selections under various grants.....	9	1,360.00	.....	18.00	18.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	38	.....	.....	114.00	114.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	434.23	434.23
Total.....	2,515	360,639.69	13,412.20	19,600.23	53,509.27

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,952.61; incidental expenses, \$711.37; total, \$6,663.98.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## LEADVILLE, COLO.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	7	760.00	.....	.....	1,900.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	61	2,452.42	.....	.....	8,922.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	1	4.33	.....	.....	5.45
Original entries under the desert-land act..	1	160.00	.....	.....	40.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	160.00
Total cash sales.....	72	3,416.75	.....	.....	11,077.95
Original homestead entries.....	36	5,417.82	\$204.00	\$345.00	549.00
Final homestead entries.....	8	[1,200.00]	45.00	.....	45.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	7	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	51	.....	.....	510.00	510.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	91.35	91.35
Total.....	175	8,834.57	249.00	1,026.35	12,353.30

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,151.89; incidental expenses, \$9.84; expense of depositing public moneys, \$8.30; total, \$2,170.03.

## MONTROSE, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	20	2,515.48	.....	.....	6,288.70
Sales of mineral lands.....	41	897.26	.....	.....	4,565.00
Sales of coal lands.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	400.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	2	3.09	.....	.....	3.85
Original entries under the desert-land act..	11	1,880.00	.....	.....	470.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	2	[533.32]	.....	.....	533.32
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[788.49]	.....	.....	985.60
Total cash sales.....	83	5,375.83	.....	.....	13,296.47
Original homestead entries.....	30	4,349.75	\$162.20	\$280.00	442.20
Final homestead entries.....	26	[4,076.27]	153.00	.....	153.00
Original homestead entries, Ute Indian land.....	329	39,713.02	1,473.90	2,660.00	4,133.90
Final homestead entries, Ute Indian land..	10	[1,399.29]	52.55	.....	52.55
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Ute Indian lands.....	.....	.....	63.55	.....	63.55
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	51	.....	.....	510.00	510.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	25	.....	.....	250.00	250.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	101	.....	.....	303.00	303.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	25	.....	.....	75.00	75.00
Amount received for cancellation notices..	.....	.....	.....	22.00	22.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,171.30	1,171.30
Total.....	684	49,438.60	1,905.20	5,304.30	20,505.97
Cash sales of Ute Indian lands:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preemption.....	39	5,025.43	.....	.....	6,281.83
Timber and stone.....	31	3,977.53	.....	.....	9,943.85
Mineral.....	1	175.62	.....	.....	880.00
Coal.....	5	440.00	.....	.....	8,800.00
Excess payments on homestead entries, etc.....	9	42.68	.....	.....	53.51
Original desert.....	144	23,007.20	.....	.....	5,751.92
Final desert.....	47	[5,364.13]	.....	.....	5,364.13
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	13	[1,693.87]	.....	.....	2,117.29
Total.....	289	{ 7,058.00 } 32,668.46	.....	.....	39,192.53

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,549.52; total, \$7,549.52.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## PUEBLO, COLO.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	18	1,195.80	.....	.....	\$1,935.09
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	123	16,385.74	.....	.....	40,964.35
Sales of mineral lands.....	33	606.26	.....	.....	2,232.50
Sales of coal lands.....	5	600.79]	.....	.....	12,015.80
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	156	713.10	.....	.....	943.77
Original entries under the desert-land act...	390	78,617.29	.....	.....	19,654.37
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	51	[10,343.78	.....	.....	10,343.78
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	46	[7,113.55]	.....	.....	8,889.30
Total cash sales.....	822	98,118.98	.....	.....	96,978.96
Original homestead entries.....	1,807	278,506.58	\$11,231.04	\$17,635.00	28,866.04
Final homestead entries.....	236	[34,492.61]	1,293.48	.....	1,293.48
State selections under various grants.....	101	9,417.69	.....	202.00	202.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	123	.....	.....	1,230.00	1,230.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	20	.....	.....	200.00	200.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	15	.....	.....	45.00	45.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	7	.....	.....	21.00	21.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	.....	.....	.....	79.00	79.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	744.79	744.79
Total.....	3,133	386,043.25	12,524.52	20,162.79	129,666.27

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,822.15; total, \$10,822.15.

## STERLING, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	4	240.00	.....	.....	\$330.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	168	602.73	.....	.....	797.17
Original entries under the desert-land act..	163	32,997.83	.....	.....	8,248.76
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	3	[318.66]	.....	.....	318.66
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	45	[6,941.68]	.....	.....	9,215.48
Total cash sales.....	383	33,840.56	.....	.....	18,910.07
Original homestead entries.....	1,896	298,707.53	\$12,096.81	\$18,785.00	30,881.81
Final homestead entries.....	124	[19,719.55]	800.94	.....	800.94
State selections under various grants.....	231	34,379.63	.....	462.00	462.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	17	.....	.....	51.00	51.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	7	.....	.....	21.00	21.00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	.....	.....	.....	48.00	48.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.01	1,000.01
Total.....	2,658	366,927.72	12,897.75	20,367.01	52,174.83

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,449.30; expense of depositing public moneys, \$25.90; total, \$7,475.20.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	4	160.99	.....	.....	\$211.22
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	187	21,276.47	.....	.....	53,143.22
Sale under act of Aug. 31, 1852.....	1	40.15	.....	.....	50.19
Sale under act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat., 634).....	1	40.00	.....	.....	50.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations and payments thereon.....	1	69.75	.....	.....	383.90
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	163	222.66	.....	.....	278.82
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	185	[23,301.04]	.....	.....	29,126.61
Total cash sales.....	542	21,810.02	.....	.....	83,243.96
Original homestead entries.....	623	68,524.71	\$1,715.24	\$4,895.00	6,610.24
Final homestead entries.....	229	[26,927.42]	673.58	.....	673.58
State selections under various grants.....	7	223.43	.....	14.00	14.00
Lands entered with military bounty-land warrants.....	8	999.45	.....	25.00	25.00
Lands entered with private-land scrip.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	.....
Palatka scrip location.....	1	40.22	.....	2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	187	.....	.....	1,870.00	1,870.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	16.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	829.12	829.12
Total.....	1,598	91,637.83	2,388.82	7,651.12	93,283.90

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,450; incidental expenses, \$4,727.21; expense of depositing public moneys, \$16.10; total, \$10,193.31.

## BLACKFOOT, IDAHO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	7	800.63	.....	.....	2,001.70
Sales of mineral lands.....	2	90.94	.....	.....	460.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations, payments thereon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,351.20
Excess payment on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	72	343.16	.....	.....	445.75
Original entries under the desert-land act..	184	25,732.31	.....	.....	6,433.94
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	130	[18,181.81]	.....	.....	18,181.81
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	37	[5,091.28]	.....	.....	6,364.12
Commuted timber-culture entry.....	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	200.00
Total cash sales.....	434	27,007.04	.....	.....	47,488.52
Original homestead entries.....	873	119,544.47	\$4,477.25	\$7,840.00	12,317.25
Final homestead entries.....	263	[38,500.40]	1,442.59	.....	1,442.59
Commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	.....	220.95	.....	220.95
State selections under various grants.....	355	55,324.20	.....	710.00	710.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	40.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	7	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	701.85	701.85
Total.....	1,937	201,915.71	6,140.79	9,350.85	62,980.16
Cash sales—Shoshone and Bannock Indian lands:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town lots—(Pocatello).....	14	.....	.....	.....	140.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,310.22; total, \$8,310.22.



## Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.

## BOISE, IDAHO.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	\$50.00
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	159.81	.....	.....	199.81
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	146	16,900.68	.....	.....	44,301.72
Sales of mineral lands.....	21	780.01	.....	.....	3,557.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	47	235.43	.....	.....	294.32
Original entries under the desert-land act....	300	51,720.49	.....	.....	12,930.25
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	57	[8,949.62]	.....	.....	8,958.48
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	80	[11,661.88]	.....	.....	14,577.36
Total cash sales.....	653	69,836.42	.....	.....	84,869.44
Original homestead entries.....	807	99,615.63	\$3,735.78	\$6,650.00	10,385.78
Final homestead entries.....	186	[26,806.83]	1,005.22	.....	1,005.22
State selections under various grants.....	19	2,360.00	.....	38.00	38.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	26	1,459.35	.....	52.00	52.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	141	.....	.....	1,410.00	1,410.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	20	.....	.....	200.00	200.00
Pre-emption declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	99.00	99.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,184.55	1,184.55
Total.....	1,858	173,271.40	4,741.00	9,651.55	99,261.99

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,402.49; total, \$9,402.49.

## COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	326	43,691.85	.....	.....	\$109,229.50
Sales of mineral lands.....	48	3,903.62	.....	.....	19,525.00
Sales of town sites.....	1	66.73	.....	.....	166.85
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	33	250.72	.....	.....	486.75
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	96	[12,599.40]	.....	.....	22,364.50
Total cash sales.....	504	47,912.92	.....	.....	151,772.60
Original homestead entries.....	329	41,379.73	\$2,817.05	\$2,895.00	5,712.05
Final homestead entries.....	269	[37,622.95]	2,597.45	.....	2,597.45
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	6.00
State selections under various grants.....	90	9,201.75	.....	180.00	180.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	213	32,172.54	.....	426.00	426.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	326	.....	.....	3,260.00	3,260.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	61	.....	.....	610.00	610.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	7	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	17.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,642.05	1,642.05
Total.....	1,799	130,666.94	5,420.50	9,100.05	166,293.15

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,913.73; expense of depositing public moneys, \$12.15; total, \$7,925.88.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## HAILEY, IDAHO.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	5	560.00	.....	.....	\$1,400.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	13	1,348.09	.....	.....	6,377.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	21	86.00	.....	.....	107.54
Original entries under the desert-land act...	309	60,271.00	.....	.....	15,067.75
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	43	[5,269.42]	.....	.....	5,269.42
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	11	[1,555.44]	.....	.....	1,944.29
Sales of "Heyburn" town lots.....	74	.....	.....	.....	10,975.00
Sales of "Rupert" town lots.....	127	.....	.....	.....	50,560.00
Total cash sales.....	603	62,265.09	.....	.....	91,701.50
Original homestead entries.....	628	70,433.05	\$2,641.42	\$4,775.00	7,416.42
Final homestead entries.....	89	[10,608.53]	397.83	.....	397.83
State selections under various grants.....	1,926	311,347.97	.....	3,852.00	3,852.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	23	3,079.88	.....	46.00	46.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	17	.....	.....	170.00	170.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	93.00	93.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	169.38	169.38
Total.....	3,299	447,125.99	3,039.25	9,200.38	103,941.13

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,638.17; expense of depositing public moneys, \$13.15; total, \$7,651.32.

## LEWISTON, IDAHO.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	880	118,537.34	.....	.....	\$301,012.66
Sales of mineral lands.....	7	361.61	.....	.....	1,425.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	51	325.92	.....	.....	407.15
Original entries under the desert-land act...	3	400.00	.....	.....	100.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	1	[58.25]	.....	.....	58.25
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	69	[9,078.32]	.....	.....	15,231.79
Soldiers' and sailors' additional homestead entry.....	1	[20.00]	.....	.....	75.00
Total cash sales.....	1,012	119,624.87	.....	.....	318,309.85
Original homestead entries.....	463	59,594.13	\$2,233.98	\$4,025.00	6,258.98
Final homestead entries.....	452	[63,009.32]	2,358.94	.....	2,358.94
Final commissions on commuted homesteads, Indian lands.....	.....	.....	57.76	.....	57.76
State selections under various grants.....	19	2,631.80	.....	38.00	38.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	182	27,914.41	.....	364.00	364.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	879	.....	.....	8,790.00	8,790.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	8	.....	.....	80.00	80.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	29.00	29.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,938.37	1,938.37
Total.....	3,016	209,765.21	4,650.68	15,267.37	338,227.90

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,017.36; expense of depositing public moneys, \$87.85; total, \$9,105.21.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## DES MOINES, IOWA.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of timber and stone lands .....	1	40.00	.....	.....	\$100.00
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrants.....	3	[280.00]	.....	.....	350.00
Total cash sales.....	4	40.00	.....	.....	450.00
Original homestead entries.....	1	52.43	\$1.31	\$5.00	6.31
Final homestead entries.....	3	[207.13]	10.37	.....	10.37
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	578.65	578.65
Total.....	9	92.43	11.68	593.65	1,055.33

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,609.43; incidental expenses, \$3.44; total, \$1,612.87.

## COLBY, KANS.

Sales of land at public auction.....	47	2,540.61	.....	.....	\$4,456.88
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	30	68.99	.....	.....	139.44
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	8	[1,193.04]	.....	.....	1,491.31
Total cash sales.....	85	2,609.60	.....	.....	6,087.63
Original homestead entries.....	600	84,548.92	\$3,368.59	\$5,415.00	8,783.59
Final homestead entries.....	170	[25,235.78]	923.17	.....	923.17
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices...	.....	.....	.....	85.00	85.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	730.64	730.64
Total.....	856	87,158.52	4,291.76	6,232.64	16,612.03

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,730.56; expense of depositing public moneys, \$3.50; total, \$7,734.06.

## DODGE CITY, KANS.

Sales of land at public auction.....	96	3,791.66	.....	.....	\$25,298.86
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	136	384.64	.....	.....	650.66
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	33	[5,110.08]	.....	.....	6,412.71
Total cash sales.....	265	4,176.30	.....	.....	32,362.23
Original homestead entries.....	3,303	511,770.21	\$15,006.32	\$32,335.00	47,341.32
Final homestead entries.....	276	[43,076.96]	1,290.54	.....	1,290.54
Preemption declaratory statements.....	20	.....	.....	40.00	40.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	76	.....	.....	152.00	152.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices...	.....	.....	.....	191.00	191.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,736.96	1,736.96
Total.....	3,943	515,946.51	16,296.86	34,460.96	83,120.05
Receipts from sales of Osage trust and diminished reserve lands:					
Full payments.....	82	6,174.24	.....	.....	7,717.80
First payments.....	6	968.44	.....	.....	302.64
Payments subsequent to first payments.....	12	[1,655.48]	.....	.....	803.10
Interest payments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127.01
Total.....	100	{ [1,655.48] 7,142.68 }	.....	.....	8,950.55

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,943.55; expense of depositing public moneys, \$28.68; total, \$10,972.23.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## TOPEKA, KANS.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	4	226.79	.....	.....	\$436.23
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	3	[200.00]	.....	.....	350.00
Total cash sales.....	7	226.79	.....	.....	786.23
Original homestead entries.....	18	1,180.50	\$51.07	\$100.00	151.07
Final homestead entries.....	20	[1,727.47]	78.41	.....	78.41
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	61.75	61.75
Total.....	45	1,407.29	129.48	161.75	1,077.46
Receipts from sales of Osage trust and diminished reserve lands:					
Full payments.....	1	15.99	.....	.....	20.00
First payments.....	1	55.98	.....	.....	17.50
Payments subsequent to first pay- ments.....	3	[135.98]	.....	.....	102.50
Interest payments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.12
Total.....	5	{ [135.98] 71.97 }	.....	.....	144.12
Receipts from sales of Kansas trust and diminished reserve lands:					
From payment subsequent to first pay- ment.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.67
From interest payment.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.99
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.66

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,210.31; incidental expenses, \$87.85; total, \$1,298.16.

## NATCHITOCHES, LA.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	127	9,421.40	.....	.....	\$23,553.74
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	16	47.93	.....	.....	100.20
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	55	[5,043.57]	.....	.....	7,885.21
Supplemental payment.....	1	[79.54]	.....	.....	99.43
Total cash sales.....	199	9,469.33	.....	.....	31,638.58
Original homestead entries.....	182	11,542.52	\$413.04	\$1,085.00	1,498.04
Final homestead entries.....	211	[20,296.14]	705.68	.....	705.68
Supplemental payment on railroad selec- tions.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	4	439.03	.....	11.00	11.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	127	.....	.....	1,270.00	1,270.00
Amount received for cancellation notices...	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,251.98	1,251.98
Total.....	724	21,490.88	1,118.72	3,633.98	36,391.28

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,300.31; incidental expenses, \$267.68; expense of depositing public moneys, \$6.75; total, \$5,574.74.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	10	439.77	.....	.....	\$762.42
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	237	16,565.60	.....	.....	41,415.54
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	84	269.43	.....	.....	342.87
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	99	[8,113.87]	.....	.....	10,492.34
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrants.....	5	[582.37]	.....	.....	705.57
Supplemental payments.....	4	[410.75]	.....	.....	511.03
Total cash sales.....	439	17,274.80	.....	.....	54,229.77
Original homestead entries.....	515	36,717.30	\$965.31	\$3,140.00	4,105.31
Final homestead entries.....	346	[30,869.94]	848.64	.....	848.64
Land listed or selected under grants to rail-roads.....	4	480.92	.....	8.00	8.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	33	3,744.65	.....	94.00	94.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	11	1,013.49	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	237	.....	.....	2,370.00	2,370.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	64.00	64.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,448.99	1,448.99
Total.....	1,585	59,231.16	1,813.95	7,124.99	63,168.71

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,955.21; incidental expenses, \$3,263.88; total, \$9,219.09.

## MARQUETTE, MICH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	4	226.26	.....	.....	\$500.80
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	193	14,724.84	.....	.....	36,812.19
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	14	99.85	.....	.....	124.83
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	37	[2,793.73]	.....	.....	3,492.19
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrants.....	2	[320.00]	.....	.....	400.00
Competitive bids.....	8	.....	.....	.....	900.00
Total cash sales.....	258	15,050.95	.....	.....	42,230.01
Original homestead entries.....	279	27,501.74	\$687.23	\$2,015.00	2,702.23
Final homestead entries.....	98	[11,091.32]	273.29	.....	273.29
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	3	132.30	.....	.....	.....
Lands entered with Porterfield scrip.....	1	8.21	.....	1.00	1.00
Indian allotments.....	1	135.20	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	193	.....	.....	1,930.00	1,930.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,477.43	1,477.43
Total.....	833	42,828.40	960.52	5,438.43	48,628.96

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,980.65; incidental expenses, \$1,679.60; total, \$7,660.25.

## CASS LAKE, MINN.

Sales of land at public auction.....	4	85.45	.....	.....	\$107.06
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	125	11,865.04	.....	.....	29,662.64
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	22	138.24	.....	.....	172.83
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	69	[7,946.56]	.....	.....	9,932.24
Sales under act May 16, 1906.....	1	42.00	.....	.....	52.50
Supplemental payment.....	1	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Total cash sales.....	222	12,130.73	.....	.....	39,952.27
Original homestead entries.....	209	18,941.90	\$473.58	\$1,485.00	1,958.58
Final homestead entries.....	306	[39,684.41]	987.19	.....	987.19
Original homesteads, Chippewa Indian lands	171	21,274.09	531.82	1,465.00	1,996.82
Final homesteads, Chippewa Indian lands...	76	[10,692.66]	267.34	.....	267.34
Commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	.....	389.91	.....	389.91



Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Lands listed or selected under grants to rail-roads.....	26	1,764.69	.....	\$52.00	\$52.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	125	.....	.....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	81.00	81.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,284.11	1,284.11
Total.....	1,136	54,111.41	\$2,649.84	5,619.11	48,221.22
Sales of Chippewa Indian lands:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash....	114	[15,595.91]	.....	.....	18,349.85
Partial payments on Chippewa lands....	60	[7,597.69]	.....	.....	2,075.83
Town sites.....	1	320.00	.....	.....	2,401.00
Total.....	175	{ [23,193.60] 320.00 }	.....	.....	22,826.68

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,787.32; total, \$8,787.32.

CROOKSTON, MINN.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	80.00	.....	.....	\$100.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	100.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	10	41.34	.....	.....	51.71
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	56	[7,517.65]	.....	.....	9,697.07
Total cash sales.....	69	161.34	.....	.....	9,948.78
Original homestead entries.....	189	23,124.23	\$589.68	\$1,595.00	2,184.68
Final homestead entries.....	326	[44,729.86]	1,187.38	.....	1,187.38
Original homestead entries, Red Lake Indian Reservation.....	39	4,644.91	116.10	310.00	426.10
Original homestead entries, Chippewa Indian lands.....	314	44,460.34	1,110.66	2,875.00	3,985.66
Final homestead entries, Chippewa Indian lands.....	316	[45,757.93]	1,087.51	.....	1,087.51
Lands listed or selected under grants to rail-roads.....	2	239.91	.....	4.00	4.00
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	.....	1,551.54	.....	1,551.54
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	94.00	94.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400.17	1,400.17
Total.....	1,256	72,630.73	5,642.87	6,288.17	21,879.82
Receipts from sales of Chippewa Indian lands:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash (less prior payments).....	232	[34,039.21]	.....	.....	41,662.94
Installment payments.....	52	[7,312.49]	.....	.....	6,424.59
Town sites.....	2	185.33	.....	.....	231.66
Total.....	286	{ [41,351.70] 185.33 }	.....	.....	48,319.19
Proceeds of Chippewa lands under act Jan. 14, 1889.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	760.00
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,079.19
Receipts from sales of Red Lake Indian Reservation ceded lands:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash (less prior payments).....	177	[27,696.70]	.....	.....	82,477.43
Installment payments.....	173	[25,319.52]	.....	.....	18,330.25
Total.....	350	[53,016.22]	.....	.....	100,807.68

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses \$2,981.03; total, \$8,981.03.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## DULUTH, MINN.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	3	103. 22	.....	.....	\$129. 04
Sales of land by preemption entry .....	1	[15. 70]	.....	.....	23. 55
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	593	{ [1, 176. 15]	{ .....	.....	193,814. 19
Sale of town site .....	1	76, 265. 09	.....	.....	362. 50
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations ...	110	290. 00	.....	.....	1,091. 24
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	62	833. 93	.....	.....	11,087. 24
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrant.....	1	[8, 307. 47]	.....	.....	200. 00
Total cash sales.....	771	[160. 00]	.....	.....	206,707. 76
Original homestead entries .....	802	77, 492. 24	.....	.....	9,122. 24
Final homestead entries.....	322	93, 473. 93	\$2, 457. 24	\$6, 665. 00	997. 02
Original homestead entries, Chippewa In- dian lands.....	28	[33, 475. 06]	997. 02	.....	284. 85
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	2, 980. 72	74. 85	210. 00	98. 06
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	173	.....	98. 06	.....	346. 00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	1	15, 861. 52	.....	346. 00	3. 00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	4	120. 00	.....	3. 00	1. 00
Lands entered with Valentine scrip.....	1	127. 12	.....	1. 00	.....
Lands entered with Sioux half-breed scrip...	2	11. 84	.....	.....	.....
Indian allotments.....	3	205. 75	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	593	241. 36	.....	.....	5,930. 00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	5,930. 00	4. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	4. 00	61. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	61. 00	1,611. 37
Total.....	2,702	190,514. 48	3,627. 17	14,831. 37	225,166. 30
Sales of Chippewa Indian lands:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homestead entries commuted to cash ..	30	[3,889. 58]	.....	.....	4,100. 58
First payments.....	92	[10,685. 11]	.....	.....	2,671. 40
Total.....	122	[14,574. 69]	.....	.....	6,771. 98

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,137.66; total, \$9,137.66.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.<sup>a</sup>

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	7. 50	.....	.....	\$9. 38
Sales of land under act June 27, 1906.....	1	54. 03	.....	.....	68. 08
Sales of land under act Mar. 3, 1887.....	2	360. 00	.....	.....	900. 00
Excess payments on homestead and other entries and locations.....	4	7. 32	.....	.....	18. 31
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	17	[1, 161. 53]	.....	.....	1,772. 35
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrant.....	1	[160. 00]	.....	.....	200. 00
Total cash sales.....	26	428. 85	.....	.....	2,968. 12
Original homestead entries.....	89	6, 140. 90	\$234. 53	\$570. 00	804. 53
Final homestead entries.....	155	[15, 508. 28]	605. 59	.....	605. 59
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	2	46. 52	.....	4. 00	4. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	16. 00	16. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	294. 03	294. 03
Total.....	272	6,616. 27	840. 12	884. 03	4,692. 27
Sales of certain Sioux Indian lands under act Mar. 19, 1906 (34 Stat., 78):	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
To State of Minnesota.....	1	40. 00	.....	.....	670. 00

<sup>a</sup> In pursuance of Executive order dated Nov. 5, 1906, the land office at St. Cloud, Minn., was permanently closed and discontinued at the close of official business hours on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1906, and its business and archives transferred to and made a part of the land office at Duluth, Minn., on Monday, Dec. 17, 1906.

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,669.83; incidental expenses, \$393.34; expense of depositing public moneys, \$1.80; total, \$2,064.97.



Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.

JACKSON, MISS.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	27	2, 251. 33	.....	.....	\$5, 628. 52
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations ..	94	388. 54	.....	.....	487. 04
Balance due on double minimum lands.....	4	[400. 93]	.....	.....	501. 14
Supplemental payments.....	7	30. 97	.....	.....	34. 00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	145	[13, 785. 63]	.....	.....	17, 634. 35
Sales under act of Mar. 4, 1907.....	1	640. 00	.....	.....	800. 00
Sales under act of Mar. 2, 1895.....	1	[160. 08]	.....	.....	176. 10
Total cash sales.....	279	3, 310. 84	.....	.....	25, 261. 15
Original homestead entries.....	619	47, 609. 05	\$1, 204. 27	\$3, 975. 00	5, 179. 27
Final homestead entries.....	445	[39, 463. 66]	999. 86	.....	999. 86
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	30	3, 533. 47	.....	89. 00	89. 00
Lands entered with agricultural-college scrip.....	3	477. 18	.....	8. 00	8. 00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	4	141. 42	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	27	.....	.....	270. 00	270. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	39. 00	39. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	982. 12	982. 12
Total.....	1, 407	55, 071. 96	2, 204. 13	5, 363. 12	32, 828. 40

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,097.43; incidental expenses, \$2,968.70; expense of depositing public moneys, \$14; total, \$8,080.13.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Sales of land at private entry.....	671	94, 039. 16	.....	.....	\$118, 024. 56
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations ..	24	103. 57	.....	.....	129. 49
Additional payment.....	2	2. 74	.....	.....	3. 42
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrant.....	1	80. 00	.....	.....	100. 00
Total cash sales.....	698	94, 225. 47	.....	.....	118, 257. 47
Original homestead entries.....	740	60, 606. 25	\$1, 619. 68	\$4, 840. 00	6, 459. 68
Final homestead entries.....	445	[40, 679. 46]	1, 105. 64	.....	1, 105. 64
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	40. 00	.....	2. 00	2. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	44. 00	44. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 311. 20	1, 311. 20
Total.....	1, 884	154, 871. 72	2, 725. 32	6, 197. 20	127, 179. 99

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,324.89; expense of depositing public moneys, \$82.90; total, \$8,407.79.

BILLINGS, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	57. 78	.....	.....	\$72. 23
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	5	800. 00	.....	.....	2, 000. 00
Sales of coal lands.....	24	3, 597. 19	.....	.....	46, 375. 10
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations ..	2	13. 28	.....	.....	33. 21
Original entries under the desert-land act...	17	2, 547. 42	.....	.....	636. 85
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	7	[1, 080. 00]	.....	.....	1, 080. 00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	25	[3, 122. 78]	.....	.....	5, 484. 18
Total cash sales.....	81	7, 015. 67	.....	.....	55, 681. 57
Original homestead entries.....	176	24, 201. 28	\$1, 815. 11	\$1, 595. 00	3, 410. 11
Final homestead entries.....	86	[12, 188. 18]	906. 15	.....	906. 15
Original homestead entries, Crow Indian ceded lands.....	398	56, 315. 10	2, 087. 32	3, 675. 00	5, 762. 32
Final commissions on commuted Crow Indian lands.....	.....	.....	168. 21	.....	168. 21
State selections under various grants.....	3	398. 09	.....	6. 00	6. 00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	5	.....	.....	50. 00	50. 00



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## BILLINGS, MONT.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	57	.....	.....	\$171. 00	\$171. 00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	13	.....	.....	39. 00	39. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	2. 00	2. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	186. 76	186. 76
Total.....	819	87,930. 14	\$4,976. 79	5,724. 76	66,383. 12
Sales of Crow Indian ceded lands under act Apr. 27, 1904 (33 Stat., 352, part 1): First payments on land entered under the homestead law.....	398	[56,320. 75]	.....	.....	56,320. 75

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,372.48; total, \$9,372.48.

## BOZEMAN, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	6	470. 89	.....	.....	\$748. 62
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	14	1,340. 56	.....	.....	3,351. 40
Sales of mineral lands.....	4	89. 68	.....	.....	455. 00
Sales of coal lands.....	2	338. 06	.....	.....	6,361. 20
Sale of town site.....	1	2. 34	.....	.....	5. 85
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	7	39. 96	.....	.....	78. 56
Original entries under the desert-land act..	87	13,266. 66	.....	.....	3,316. 67
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	102	[14,351. 73]	.....	.....	14,350. 48
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	41	[5,279. 44]	.....	.....	9,064. 86
Total cash sales.....	264	15,548. 15	.....	.....	37,732. 64
Original homestead entries.....	235	33,561. 31	\$2,473. 28	\$2,145. 00	4,618. 28
Final homestead entries.....	197	[29,377. 72]	2,129. 42	.....	2,129. 42
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	.....	287. 73	.....	287. 73
State selections under various grants.....	24	3,737. 22	.....	48. 00	48. 00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	73	11,434. 01	.....	146. 00	146. 00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	14	.....	.....	140. 00	140. 00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	14	.....	.....	140. 00	140. 00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	21	.....	.....	63. 00	63. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	19. 00	19. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	602. 15	602. 15
Total.....	842	64,280. 69	4,890. 43	3,303. 15	45,926. 22

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,658.42; total, \$7,658.42.

GLASGOW, MONT. <sup>a</sup>

Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	5	13. 91	.....	.....	\$17. 39
Original entries under the desert-land act..	22	3,215. 84	.....	.....	803. 97
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	4	[960. 61]	.....	.....	960. 61
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	1	[120. 00]	.....	.....	150. 00
Total cash sales.....	32	3,229. 75	.....	.....	1,931. 97
Original homestead entries.....	80	12,358. 63	\$464. 98	\$788. 00	1,252. 98
Final homestead entries.....	3	[464. 75]	19. 00	.....	19. 00
Indian allotments.....	18	2,837. 61	.....	.....	.....
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3. 00	3. 00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6. 00	6. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	15. 46	15. 46
Total.....	136	18,425. 99	483. 98	812. 46	3,228. 41

<sup>a</sup> Act to provide for a land district in Valley County, in the State of Montana, to be known as the Glasgow land district, approved Feb. 25, 1907 (34 Stats., p. 929). In pursuance of said act of Congress, the land office at Glasgow, Mont., was opened for the transaction of public business on June 1, 1907.

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$500; incidental expenses, \$657.32; total, \$1,157.32.



*Business transacted at the local land offices—Continued.*

## GREAT FALLS, MONT.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	52	4,251.59	.....	.....	\$5,484.49
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	8	1,080.00	.....	.....	2,700.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	2	57.59	.....	.....	290.00
Sales of coal lands.....	3	150.74	.....	.....	3,014.80
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations....	73	473.54	.....	.....	610.77
Original entries under the desert-land act...	278	51,048.88	.....	.....	12,762.27
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	348	[65,730.14]	.....	.....	65,730.14
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	44	[5,940.70]	.....	.....	7,425.88
Total cash sales.....	808	57,062.34	.....	.....	98,018.35
Original homestead entries.....	734	105,330.35	\$3,961.17	\$6,865.00	10,826.17
Final homestead entries.....	400	[58,121.26]	2,196.51	.....	2,196.51
State selections under various grants.....	199	29,913.47	.....	398.00	398.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to rail- roads.....	11	1,000.26	.....	22.00	22.00
Indian allotments.....	109	17,067.16	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	8	.....	.....	80.00	80.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	9	.....	.....	27.00	27.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	54.00	54.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	884.26	884.26
Total.....	2,282	210,373.58	6,157.68	8,356.26	112,532.29

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,993.05; incidental expenses, \$3,601.75; total, \$9,594.80.

## HELENA, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	5	481.92	.....	.....	\$802.40
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	97	13,829.01	.....	.....	34,571.67
Sales of mineral lands.....	157	4,767.95	.....	.....	20,842.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations....	14	92.67	.....	.....	188.88
Original entries under the desert-land act..	85	14,343.41	.....	.....	3,585.86
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	88	[14,157.93]	.....	.....	14,157.93
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	9	[1,320.00]	.....	.....	2,000.00
Total cash sales.....	456	33,674.96	.....	.....	76,349.24
Original homestead entries.....	142	21,463.30	\$1,323.92	\$1,385.00	2,708.92
Final homestead entries.....	117	[17,855.95]	1,140.03	.....	1,140.03
State selections under various grants.....	95	14,596.96	.....	190.00	190.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	306	48,225.24	.....	612.00	612.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	100	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	198	.....	.....	1,980.00	1,980.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	37	.....	.....	370.00	370.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	7.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	510.03	510.03
Total.....	1,456	117,960.46	2,463.95	6,069.03	84,882.22

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,353.59; total, \$8,353.59.



*Business transacted at the local land offices—Continued.*

## KALISPELL, MONT.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	739	98,641.71	.....	.....	\$246,614.82
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	38.47	.....	.....	195.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	7	42.46	.....	.....	74.87
Original entries under the desert-land act...	1	160.00	.....	.....	40.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	1	[40.00]	.....	.....	40.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	74	[11,013.90]	.....	.....	15,083.59
Total cash sales.....	823	98,882.64	.....	.....	262,048.28
Original homestead entries.....	75	8,976.94	\$492.23	\$620.00	1,112.23
Final homestead entries.....	157	[23,317.83]	1,149.80	.....	1,149.80
State selections under various grants.....	24	3,812.07	.....	48.00	48.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	56	8,467.51	.....	112.00	112.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	739	.....	.....	7,390.00	7,390.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	59.00	59.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	2,513.07	2,513.07
Total.....	1,875	120,139.16	1,642.03	10,752.07	274,442.38

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,464.74; total, \$7,464.74.

## LEWISTOWN, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	12	1,461.53	.....	.....	\$1,826.91
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	80	8,637.26	.....	.....	21,593.17
Sales of mineral lands.....	10	885.81	.....	.....	4,460.00
Sales of coal lands.....	6	548.90	.....	.....	7,089.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations, payments and acerued interest thereon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,320.49
Excess payments on homesteads, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	35	250.34	.....	.....	316.45
Original entries under the desert-land act...	195	30,034.24	.....	.....	7,508.61
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	129	[19,933.52]	.....	.....	19,941.35
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	152	[23,139.13]	.....	.....	29,500.78
Total cash sales.....	619	41,818.08	.....	.....	93,556.76
Original homestead entries.....	569	86,253.66	\$3,448.38	\$5,485.00	8,933.38
Final homestead entries.....	134	[20,185.51]	800.75	.....	800.75
State selections under various grants.....	37	5,906.80	.....	74.00	74.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	873	135,683.66	.....	1,746.00	1,746.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	80	.....	.....	800.00	800.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	15	.....	.....	45.00	45.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	94.00	94.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	879.41	879.41
Total.....	2,331	269,662.20	4,249.13	9,149.41	106,955.30

\* Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,644.30; total, \$7,644.30.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## MILES CITY, MONT.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	35.00	.....	.....	\$43.75
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	10	1,117.91	.....	.....	2,794.77
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	57	256.52	.....	.....	418.92
Original entries under the desert-land act...	169	30,027.62	.....	.....	7,506.93
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	62	[10,624.22]	.....	.....	10,624.22
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	11	[1,496.06]	.....	.....	3,340.15
Total cash sales.....	310	31,437.05	.....	.....	24,728.74
Original homestead entries.....	843	129,053.15	\$8,081.89	\$8,220.00	16,301.89
Final homestead entries.....	86	[11,782.62]	616.15	.....	616.15
State selections under various grants.....	22	3,520.00	.....	44.00	44.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	786	121,944.11	.....	1,572.00	1,572.00
Indian allotments.....	4	678.65	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	10	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	5	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	10	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	18.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	219.15	219.15
Total.....	2,077	286,632.96	8,698.04	10,221.15	43,647.93

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,961.44; total, \$7,961.44.

## MISSOULA, MONT.

Sales of land by preemption entry.....	12	1,660.21	.....	.....	\$2,392.70
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	173	23,386.69	.....	.....	58,465.79
Sales of mineral lands.....	9	1,405.21	.....	.....	4,580.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations ..	9	111.50	.....	.....	241.03
Original entries under the desert-land act ..	9	1,720.00	.....	.....	430.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	14	[2,634.59]	.....	.....	2,634.59
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	8	[1,236.82]	.....	.....	2,892.05
Total cash sales.....	234	28,283.61	.....	.....	71,636.16
Original homestead entries.....	95	12,471.58	\$867.89	\$855.00	1,722.89
Final homestead entries.....	84	[12,496.33]	823.26	.....	823.26
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	18	2,540.60	.....	36.00	36.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	173	.....	.....	1,730.00	1,730.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	12	.....	.....	120.00	120.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	50	.....	.....	150.00	150.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	703.28	703.28
Total.....	667	43,295.79	1,691.15	3,610.28	76,937.59
Sales of Flathead Indian lands (Bitter Root Valley):					
Preemption.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	160.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,120.85; expense of depositing public moneys, \$44.65; total, \$9,165.50.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## ALLIANCE, NEBR.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	22	1,549.05	.....	.....	\$2,097.01
Sales of abandoned military reservations and payments thereon.....	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	377.75
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	76	428.45	.....	.....	535.86
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	16	[2,278.00]	.....	.....	2,847.50
Total cash sales.....	115	1,977.50	.....	.....	5,858.12
Original homestead entries.....	1,129	401,325.66	\$4,240.94	\$10,700.00	14,940.94
Final homestead entries.....	121	[20,909.05]	462.19	.....	462.19
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	1	[160.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	7	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	4.00	4.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	190.00	190.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	906.15	906.15
Total.....	1,375	403,303.16	4,703.13	11,818.15	22,379.40

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,686.27; expense of depositing public moneys, \$12.50; total, \$7,698.77.

## BROKEN BOW, NEBR.

Sales of land at public auction.....	9	441.78	.....	.....	\$552.24
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	72	235.43	.....	.....	294.37
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	2	[280.90]	.....	.....	351.13
Total cash sales.....	83	677.21	.....	.....	1,197.74
Original homestead entries.....	642	354,627.54	\$2,563.00	\$6,410.00	8,973.00
Final homestead entries.....	87	[16,817.74]	334.94	.....	334.94
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	6	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	187.00	187.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	765.41	765.41
Total.....	818	355,304.75	2,897.94	7,374.41	11,470.09

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,886.32; incidental expenses, \$1,807.13; total, \$6,693.45.

## LINCOLN, NEBR.

Sales of land at public auction.....	29	2,267.10	.....	.....	\$3,871.39
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	9	55.40	.....	.....	69.15
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	12	[1,073.90]	.....	.....	1,342.37
Total cash sales.....	50	2,322.50	.....	.....	5,282.91
Original homestead entries.....	232	68,394.14	\$856.98	\$2,185.00	3,041.98
Final homestead entries.....	106	[16,780.97]	409.54	.....	409.54
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	4	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	34.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	579.29	579.29
Total.....	392	70,716.64	1,266.52	2,806.29	9,355.72

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,993.33; incidental expenses, \$159.88; total, \$3,153.26.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	12	840.00	.....	.....	\$1,162.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations and payments thereon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,825.59
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	54	128.53	.....	.....	171.95
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[504.10]	.....	.....	760.25
Total cash sales.....	71	968.53	.....	.....	4,919.79
Original homestead entries.....	1,245	514,795.35	\$5,207.30	\$12,375.00	17,582.30
Final homestead entries.....	139	[21,694.22]	817.11	.....	817.11
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	18	2,874.66	.....	36.00	36.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	20	.....	.....	40.00	40.00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	.....	.....	.....	330.00	330.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,394.80	1,394.80
Total.....	1,493	518,638.54	6,024.41	14,175.80	25,120.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,549.22; expenses of depositing public moneys, \$16.90; total, \$7,566.12.

## O'NEILL, NEBR.

Sales of land at public auction.....	26	1,596.44	.....	.....	\$2,699.56
Sales of abandoned military reservations and payments thereon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,199.31
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	12	31.31	.....	.....	39.18
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	20	[2,313.41]	.....	.....	2,800.98
Total cash sales.....	58	1,627.75	.....	.....	8,739.03
Original homestead entries.....	341	125,143.62	\$1,346.90	\$3,380.00	4,726.90
Final homestead entries.....	192	[29,173.87]	699.94	.....	699.94
Original homestead entries, Ponca Indian Reservation.....	2	287.70	8.00	20.00	28.00
Final homestead entries, Ponca Indian Reservation.....	22	[3,097.38]	77.72	.....	77.72
Commissions on commuted Indian land....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	9.00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	.....	.....	.....	90.00	90.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,282.67	1,282.67
Total.....	615	127,059.07	2,141.56	4,772.67	15,653.26
Receipts from sales of Omaha Indian lands.	4	{ [160.00] 186.89 }	.....	.....	4,029.57
Interest payments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,179.01
Total.....	4	{ [160.00] 186.89 }	.....	.....	5,208.58

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,621; incidental expenses, \$1,161.72; expense of depositing public moneys, \$16.30; total, \$5,799.02.

## VALENTINE, NEBR.

Sales of land at public auction.....	21	1,815.84	.....	.....	\$2,269.79
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	45	167.87	.....	.....	209.74
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	11	[1,639.48]	.....	.....	2,049.10
Total cash sales.....	77	1,983.71	.....	.....	4,528.63
Original homestead entries.....	588	308,569.71	\$2,348.26	\$5,875.00	8,223.26
Final homestead entries.....	257	[44,582.58]	968.58	.....	968.58
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	3	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	.....	.....	.....	159.00	159.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	908.85	908.85
Total.....	925	310,553.42	3,316.84	6,948.85	14,794.32

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,451.75; incidental expenses, \$1,590.16; expense of depositing public moneys, \$12.90; total, \$7,054.81.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## CARSON CITY, NEV.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	3	160.00	.....	.....	\$400.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	192	7,813.09	.....	.....	39,145.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	69	830.36	.....	.....	1,246.14
Original entries under the desert-land act..	32	6,947.30	.....	.....	1,736.84
Final entries under the desert-land act....	9	[1,718.22]	.....	.....	1,718.43
Homestead entries commuted to cash un- der section 2301, R. S.....	2	[311.15]	.....	.....	388.94
Total cash sales.....	307	15,750.75	.....	.....	44,635.35
Original homestead entries.....	288	31,503.88	\$1,299.06	\$2,145.00	3,444.06
Final homestead entries.....	70	[6,981.16]	294.54	.....	294.54
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	202	.....	.....	2,020.00	2,020.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	74	.....	.....	740.00	740.00
Valentine scrip filings.....	3	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	32	.....	.....	96.00	96.00
Amount received for cancellation notices...	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	888.96	888.96
Total.....	979	47,254.63	1,593.60	5,923.96	52,152.91

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,586.54; expense of depositing public moneys, \$61.40; total, \$8,647.94.

## CLAYTON, N. MEX.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	120.00	.....	.....	\$210.00
Sales of coal lands.....	2	255.03	.....	.....	5,100.60
Sales of abandoned military reservations..	1	[40.00]	.....	.....	50.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	565	897.47	.....	.....	1,121.33
Original entries under the desert-land act..	231	37,999.79	.....	.....	9,500.06
Final entries under the desert-land act....	11	[1,956.75]	.....	.....	1,956.75
Homestead entries commuted to cash un- der section 2301, R. S.....	88	[13,697.50]	.....	.....	17,121.87
Total cash sales.....	900	39,272.29	.....	.....	35,060.61
Original homestead entries.....	9,657	1,519,746.45	\$56,984.70	\$95,510.00	152,494.70
Final homestead entries.....	457	[72,379.04]	2,714.18	.....	2,714.18
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	7	280.00	.....	14.00	14.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	111	.....	.....	333.00	333.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	7	.....	.....	21.00	21.00
Amount received for cancellation notices...	.....	.....	.....	22.00	22.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,123.76	1,123.76
Total.....	11,140	1,559,298.74	59,698.88	97,026.76	191,786.25

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$5,631.85; total, \$11,631.85.

## LAS CRUCES, N. MEX.

Sales of mineral lands.....	40	2,103.15	.....	.....	\$10,210.00
Sale of town site.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	100.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	24	113.96	.....	.....	142.43
Original entries under the desert-land act..	297	59,170.57	.....	.....	14,792.64
Homestead entries commuted to cash un- der section 2301, R. S.....	19	[2,914.86]	.....	.....	3,643.61
Total cash sales.....	381	61,467.68	.....	.....	28,888.68
Original homestead entries.....	624	91,787.66	\$3,442.11	\$5,880.00	9,322.11
Final homestead entries.....	81	[10,303.35]	386.36	.....	386.36
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	2	80.00	.....	4.00	4.00
Small holdings acts, Mar. 31, 1891, and Feb. 21, 1893.....	1	124.78	.....	.....	.....
Lands entered with Valentine scrip.....	2	64.56	.....	2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	38	.....	.....	380.00	380.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## LAS CRUCES, N. MEX.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Num. ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	\$3.00	\$3.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	12	.....	.....	36.00	36.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	428.55	428.55
Total.....	1,145	153,524.68	\$3,828.47	6,749.55	39,466.70

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$739.20; expense of depositing public moneys, \$8.25; total, \$6,747.45.

## ROSWELL, N. MEX.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	120.00	.....	.....	\$150.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	185	437.83	.....	.....	547.32
Original entries under the desert-land act..	303	54,283.86	.....	.....	13,571.01
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	76	[12,691.82]	.....	.....	12,691.55
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	136	[20,827.03]	.....	.....	26,033.50
Total cash sales.....	702	54,841.69	.....	.....	52,993.38
Original homestead entries.....	3,872	607,952.68	\$22,798.31	\$38,260.00	61,058.31
Final homestead entries.....	192	[29,793.24]	1,117.24	.....	1,117.24
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	6	315.99	.....	12.00	12.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	23	.....	.....	69.00	69.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	7	.....	.....	21.00	21.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	5	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	297.00	297.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	847.64	847.64
Total.....	4,807	663,110.36	23,915.55	39,521.64	116,430.57

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,498.84; total, \$9,498.84.

## SANTA FE, N. MEX.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	\$50.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	3	262.21	.....	.....	940.00
Sales of coal lands.....	6	639.49	.....	.....	11,189.80
Sales of town sites.....	1	208.98	.....	.....	261.22
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	160	378.69	.....	.....	474.41
Original entries under the desert-land act..	198	31,818.00	.....	.....	7,954.59
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	6	[499.74]	.....	.....	499.74
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	24	[3,257.30]	.....	.....	4,071.62
Total cash sales.....	399	33,347.37	.....	.....	25,441.38
Original homestead entries.....	2,101	325,143.53	\$12,404.89	\$20,555.00	32,959.89
Final homestead entries.....	346	[53,132.88]	2,039.34	.....	2,039.34
State selections under various grants.....	136	21,732.71	.....	272.00	272.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	4	200.00	.....	8.00	8.00
Small holdings acts, Mar. 3, 1891, and Feb. 21, 1893.....	19	1,086.24	.....	.....	.....
Lands entered with Sioux half-breed scrip..	2	240.00	.....	.....	.....
Indian allotments.....	2	323.28	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	4	.....	.....	40.00	40.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	63	.....	.....	189.00	189.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	53	.....	.....	159.00	159.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	13.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	734.41	734.41
Total.....	3,130	382,073.13	14,444.23	21,973.41	61,859.02

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,612.62; total, \$8,612.62.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## BISMARCK, N. DAK.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	115	6,283.01	.....	.....	\$30,365.85
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	2	233.88	.....	.....	584.70
Sales of coal lands.....	3	240.00	.....	.....	2,800.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	223	1,195.79	.....	.....	2,455.35
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	442	[65,136.20]	.....	.....	103,147.53
Total cash sales.....	785	7,952.68	.....	.....	139,353.43
Original homestead entries.....	3,119	453,046.74	\$19,495.00	\$29,215.00	48,710.91
Final homestead entries.....	913	[139,393.80]	5,727.65	.....	5,727.65
State selections under various grants.....	17	2,519.04	.....	34.00	34.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	188	13,392.46	.....	376.00	376.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	8	.....	.....	16.00	16.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	8	.....	.....	16.00	16.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	26	.....	.....	52.00	52.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	932.00	932.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	2,450.92	2,450.92
Total.....	5,066	476,910.92	25,223.56	33,111.92	197,688.91

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$6,711.16; total, \$12,711.16.

## DEVILS LAKE, N. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	159	7,753.06	.....	.....	\$18,878.35
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	100.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	49	321.17	.....	.....	404.37
Homestead entries commuted to cash un- der section 2301, R. S.....	549	[72,135.62]	.....	.....	90,169.87
Additional payment.....	1	[65.00]	.....	.....	12.50
Total cash sales.....	759	8,114.23	.....	.....	109,565.09
Original homestead entries.....	672	74,664.65	\$1,867.40	\$5,250.00	7,117.40
Final homestead entries.....	1,395	[206,952.95]	5,176.25	.....	5,176.25
Original homestead entries, Devils Lake Indian Reservation.....	100	8,725.83	217.22	690.00	907.22
Final homestead entries, Devils Lake In- dian Reservation.....	6	[235.00]	5.55	.....	5.55
State selections under various grants.....	4	160.00	.....	8.00	8.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	8	518.43	.....	16.00	16.00
Commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	36	5,361.54	357.72	.....	357.72
Indian allotments.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	4	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	106.00	106.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	2,554.95	2,554.95
Total.....	2,985	97,544.68	7,624.14	8,642.95	125,832.18
Receipts from sales of Sioux Indian lands, Devils Lake Indian Reservation, N. Dak.:					
Public auction.....	4	154.95	.....	.....	697.27
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	81	[11,085.35]	.....	.....	26,469.69
Full payments.....	1	[40.00]	.....	.....	180.00
First payments.....	95	[8,560.55]	.....	.....	12,960.95
Payments subsequent to first pay- ments.....	325	[45,041.18]	.....	.....	28,598.35
Total.....	506	{ 154.95 [64,727.08] }	.....	.....	68,906.26

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,790.95; expense of depositing public moneys, \$138.60; total, \$10,929.55.



Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.

DICKINSON, N. DAK.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	27	1,912.52	.....	.....	\$4,131.07
Sales of coal lands.....	4	200.42	.....	.....	2,004.20
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations ..	198	511.54	.....	.....	1,130.76
Original entries under the desert-land act ..	2	240.00	.....	.....	60.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	68	[10,717.34]	.....	.....	19,966.88
Total cash sales.....	299	2,864.48	.....	.....	27,292.91
Original homestead entries.....	4,722	752,362.51	\$27,072.79	\$46,755.00	73,827.79
Final homestead entries.....	94	[14,167.07]	650.15	.....	650.15
State selections under various grants .....	7	1,028.28	.....	14.00	14.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	695	108,080.29	.....	1,390.00	1,390.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	47	.....	.....	94.00	94.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	6	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	295	.....	.....	590.00	590.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	193.00	193.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	588.44	588.44
Total.....	6,165	864,335.56	27,722.94	49,636.44	104,652.29

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,591.84; expense of depositing public moneys, \$70.75; total, \$9,662.59.

FARGO, N. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	22	897.87	.....	.....	\$1,792.33
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations ..	22	97.00	.....	.....	238.62
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	123	[16,302.23]	.....	.....	35,664.55
Total cash sales.....	167	994.87	.....	.....	37,695.50
Original homestead entries.....	404	55,254.17	\$2,573.68	\$3,625.00	6,198.68
Final homestead entries.....	324	[47,521.27]	2,076.60	.....	2,076.60
Final commissions on ceded Indian lands .....	.....	.....	1.12	.....	1.12
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	3	233.68	.....	6.00	6.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	726.18	726.18
Total.....	899	56,482.72	4,651.40	4,374.18	46,721.08

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$869.91; total, \$6,869.91.

MINOT, N. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	13	599.82	.....	.....	\$1,649.78
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	100.00
Sales of coal lands.....	9	560.00	.....	.....	8,800.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations ..	120	1,735.48	.....	.....	2,490.59
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	3	[544.72]	.....	.....	544.72
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	1,919	[292,751.58]	.....	.....	383,086.85
Additional payments.....	2	[320.00]	.....	.....	80.00
Competitive bids.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Total cash sales.....	2,070	2,935.30	.....	.....	396,754.94
Original homestead entries.....	2,297	323,322.75	\$8,080.43	\$20,955.00	29,035.43
Final homestead entries.....	1,278	[198,986.59]	4,974.65	.....	4,974.65
State selections under various grants.....	9	1,450.00	.....	18.00	18.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	17	876.19	.....	34.00	34.00
Indian allotments.....	17	2,479.09	.....	.....	.....



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## MINOT, N. DAK.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	1	.....	.....	\$10.00	\$10.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	16	.....	.....	32.00	32.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	431.00	431.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	4,811.58	4,811.58
Total.....	5,708	331,063.33	\$13,055.08	26,297.58	436,107.60

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$7,672.57; total, \$13,672.57.

WILLISTON, N. DAK.<sup>a</sup>

Sales of land at public auction.....	3	160.00	.....	.....	\$302.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	5	551.73	.....	.....	1,379.33
Sales of coal lands.....	5	400.00	.....	.....	5,600.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	132	420.72	.....	.....	574.56
Original entries under the desert-land act..	3	360.00	.....	.....	90.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	29	[4,793.24]	.....	.....	4,790.94
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	1,107	[165,072.13]	.....	.....	211,767.86
Total cash sales.....	1,284	1,892.45	.....	.....	224,504.69
Original homestead entries.....	2,786	424,519.33	\$10,613.62	\$26,930.00	37,543.62
Final homestead entries.....	150	[23,102.34]	577.60	.....	577.60
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	5	599.92	.....	10.00	10.00
Indian allotments.....	19	2,919.70	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	6	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	46	.....	.....	92.00	92.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	137.00	137.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,695.59	1,695.59
Total.....	4,301	429,931.40	11,191.22	28,926.59	264,622.50

<sup>a</sup> Land district established by act of Apr. 26, 1906; office opened for transaction of business Aug. 1, 1906.

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,500; incidental expenses, \$4,174.58; expense of depositing public moneys, \$12.10; total, \$9,686.68.

## ALVA, OKLA.

Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	54	[7,059.16]	.....	.....	\$7,371.16
Interest payments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	648.62
Total cash sales.....	54	[7,059.16]	.....	.....	8,019.78
Original homestead entries.....	251	29,982.38	\$748.37	\$2,055.00	2,803.37
Final homestead entries.....	510	[75,885.97]	1,897.27	.....	1,897.27
Commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	.....	153.83	.....	153.83
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	31.00	31.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,064.83	1,064.83
Total.....	816	29,982.38	2,799.47	3,152.83	13,972.08

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,903.88; incidental expenses, \$113.21; expense of depositing public moneys, \$10; total, \$5,027.09.



*Business transacted at the local land offices; etc.—Continued.*

## ELRENO, OKLA.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	261	[37,836.51]	-----	-----	\$48,250.63
Total cash sales.....	261	[37,836.51]	-----	-----	48,250.63
Original homestead entries.....	83	9,245.25	\$230.94	\$640.00	870.94
Final homestead entries.....	386	[57,680.62]	1,443.07	-----	1,443.07
Original homestead entries, Wichita ceded lands.....	53	6,163.03	154.08	425.00	579.08
Final homestead entries, Wichita ceded lands.....	187	[28,359.59]	709.44	-----	709.44
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	-----	-----	814.94	-----	814.94
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	-----	-----	-----	149.00	149.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	1,398.38	1,398.38
Total.....	970	15,408.28	3,352.47	2,612.38	54,215.48
Sales of Wichita ceded land under act Mar. 2, 1895 (28 Stat., p. 895):					
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	378	[56,184.89]	-----	-----	70,231.10

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,045.15; expense of depositing public moneys, \$64.05; total, \$8,109.20.

## GUTHRIE, OKLA.

Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	131	[15,875.19]	-----	-----	\$24,068.55
Interest payments.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	140.12
Total cash sales.....	131	[15,875.19]	-----	-----	24,208.67
Original homestead entries.....	538	63,702.18	\$1,590.28	\$4,375.00	5,965.28
Final homestead entries.....	1,213	[175,997.99]	4,408.90	-----	4,408.90
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	-----	-----	476.74	-----	476.74
State selections previously reported; balance of fees.....	-----	-----	-----	2.00	2.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	14	-----	-----	28.00	28.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	-----	-----	-----	170.00	170.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	1,852.98	1,852.98
Total.....	1,896	63,702.18	6,475.92	6,427.98	37,112.57

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,546.01; total, \$9,546.01.

## LAWTON, OKLA.

Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations ..	6	13.48	-----	-----	\$16.87
Sales of town sites.....	2	180.75	-----	-----	231.12
Final and partial payments on land sold under act January 18, 1897.....	7	[1,280.75]	-----	-----	816.60
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	654	[93,480.63]	-----	-----	119,470.89
Cash received on final homestead entries ..	41	[6,357.17]	-----	-----	7,946.45
Total cash sales.....	710	194.23	-----	-----	128,481.93
Original homestead entries.....	442	52,113.00	\$1,303.49	\$3,560.00	4,863.49
Final homestead entries.....	1,358	[207,182.62]	5,178.97	-----	5,178.97
Original homestead entries, Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian lands.....	2,298	363,280.14	9,072.06	22,810.00	31,882.06
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	-----	-----	410.61	-----	410.61
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	-----	-----	-----	46.00	46.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	2,570.76	2,570.76
Total.....	4,808	415,587.37	15,965.13	28,986.76	173,433.82



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## LAWTON, OKLA.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian lands under act of June 5, 1906 (34 Stat., 213, pt. 1):					
Cash receipts from sales of land under acts of June 5, 1906, and June 28, 1906 (34 Stat., pp. 213, 550).....	2,400	[383,417.93]	.....	.....	\$846,283.25
Interest payments.....			.....	.....	114.68
Total.....	2,400	[383,417.93]	.....	.....	846,397.93

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,564.49; total, \$9,564.49.

## WOODWARD, OKLA.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	80.00	.....	.....	\$100.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations, Fort Elliott.....	48	1,920.00	.....	.....	11,050.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	93	152.94	.....	.....	191.29
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	1,078	[161,047.89]	.....	.....	191,994.01
Interest payments.....			.....	.....	3,407.38
Total cash sales.....	1,221	2,152.94	.....	.....	206,742.68
Original homestead entries.....	3,123	468,046.05	\$11,690.70	\$29,775.00	41,465.70
Final homestead entries.....	2,198	[341,913.11]	8,545.00	.....	8,545.00
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....			759.40	.....	759.40
State selections under various grants.....	6,331	1,012,874.64	.....	12,662.00	12,662.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	53	.....	.....	106.00	106.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....			.....	532.00	532.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....			.....	4,613.37	4,613.37
Total.....	12,926	1,483,073.63	20,995.10	47,688.37	275,426.15

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$7,769.44; total, \$13,769.44.

## BURNS, OREG.

Sales of land at public auction.....	4	308.23	.....	.....	\$1,019.27
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	191	29,267.94	.....	.....	73,169.93
Sales of mineral lands.....	3	231.11	.....	.....	662.75
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	26	116.90	.....	.....	146.15
Original entries under the desert-land act...	198	34,915.22	.....	.....	8,793.83
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	30	[5,385.55]	.....	.....	5,385.55
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	6	[960.00]	.....	.....	1,200.00
Total cash sales.....	458	64,839.40	.....	.....	90,377.48
Original homestead entries.....	433	64,818.48	\$2,430.70	\$4,140.00	6,570.70
Final homestead entries.....	74	[10,648.02]	400.30	.....	400.30
State selections under various grants.....	39	3,108.46	.....	78.00	78.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	7	554.86	.....	14.00	14.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	191	.....	.....	1,910.00	1,910.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....			.....	11.00	11.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....			.....	400.25	400.25
Total.....	1,208	133,321.20	2,831.00	6,613.25	99,821.73

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,877.22; incidental expenses, \$612.45; total, \$6,489.67.



Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.

LA GRANDE, OREG.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	45	4,130.19	.....	.....	\$5,352.75
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1,170	166,455.05	.....	.....	416,137.87
Sales of mineral lands.....	15	554.27	.....	.....	2,815.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	46	293.63	.....	.....	408.61
Original entries under the desert-land act..	27	4,040.92	.....	.....	1,010.23
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	15	[2,118.62]	.....	.....	2,118.62
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	37	[5,450.73]	.....	.....	7,263.41
Total cash sales.....	1,356	175,634.06	.....	.....	435,306.49
Original homestead entries.....	408	58,671.57	\$2,311.84	\$3,795.00	6,106.84
Final homestead entries.....	268	[40,887.17]	1,548.25	.....	1,548.25
State selections under various grants.....	66	6,716.97	.....	132.00	132.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	113	16,933.24	.....	226.00	226.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	1,170	.....	.....	11,700.00	11,700.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	26	.....	.....	260.00	260.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	127.00	127.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,873.42	1,873.42
Total.....	3,410	257,955.84	3,860.09	18,129.42	457,296.00
Cash receipts from sales of Umatilla Indian Reservation lands:					
Public auction.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	60.00
First payments (untimbered land).....	20	2,682.37	.....	.....	1,117.75
Full payments (timbered land).....	11	440.00	.....	.....	560.00
Payments subsequent to first payments and interest.....	8	[694.69]	.....	.....	359.43
Total.....	40	{ [694.69] } 3,162.37	{ ..... }	.....	2,097.18

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,966.70; total, \$9,966.70.

LAKEVIEW, OREG.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	437	62,766.45	.....	.....	\$156,916.33
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	16	53.02	.....	.....	66.32
Original entries under the desert-land act..	62	11,669.15	.....	.....	2,917.28
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	14	[2,840.86]	.....	.....	2,840.86
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	21	[3,155.93]	.....	.....	3,944.92
Total cash sales.....	550	74,488.62	.....	.....	166,685.71
Original homestead entries.....	165	23,500.30	\$912.47	\$1,560.00	2,472.47
Final homestead entries.....	54	[7,805.56]	292.17	.....	292.17
State selections under various grants.....	13	1,213.44	.....	26.00	26.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	68	9,030.38	.....	136.00	136.00
Lands listed or selected under wagon-road grants.....	60	9,370.32	.....	120.00	120.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	437	.....	.....	4,370.00	4,370.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	917.78	917.78
Total.....	1,347	117,603.06	1,204.64	7,159.78	175,050.13

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,545.63; total, \$7,545.63.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## PORTLAND, OREG.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	10.78	.....	.....	\$78.15
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	426	59,910.45	.....	.....	149,776.12
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	20	197.98	.....	.....	307.54
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	62	[9,190.20]	.....	.....	13,435.08
Total cash sales.....	510	60,279.21	.....	.....	163,796.89
Original homestead entries.....	292	39,039.87	\$1,574.27	\$2,590.00	4,164.27
Final homestead entries.....	99	[13,053.65]	534.22	.....	534.22
Commissions on commuted homesteads, In- dian lands.....	.....	.....	230.79	.....	230.79
State selections under various grants.....	23	1,987.21	.....	46.00	46.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	114	13,467.47	.....	228.00	228.00
Lands listed or selected under wagon-road grants.....	4	600.00	.....	8.00	8.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	427	.....	.....	4,270.00	4,270.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	138.00	138.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,458.57	1,458.57
Total.....	1,470	115,373.76	2,339.28	8,748.57	174,884.74
Receipts from sales of "Grand Ronde In- dian Reservation" lands.....	33	9,503.06	.....	.....	9,917.44

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,818.85; total, \$7,818.85.

## ROSEBURG, OREG.

Sales of land at public auction.....	5	143.46	.....	.....	\$308.65
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	403	59,169.87	.....	.....	147,924.83
Sales of mineral lands.....	10	529.20	.....	.....	2,445.00
Under act Mar. 3, 1887.....	1	52.16	.....	.....	130.40
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	20	151.83	.....	.....	243.30
Land located with Surveyor-General scrip..	1	160.00	.....	.....	200.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	7	[1,080.00]	.....	.....	1,550.00
Total cash sales.....	447	60,206.52	.....	.....	152,802.18
Original homestead entries.....	258	34,311.16	\$1,742.64	\$2,270.00	4,012.64
Final homestead entries.....	133	[18,438.76]	1,232.56	.....	1,232.56
State selections under various grants.....	12	1,008.16	.....	24.00	24.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	8	1,080.00	.....	16.00	16.00
Lands listed or selected under wagon-road grants.....	6	806.56	.....	12.00	12.00
Lands entered with private-land scrip.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	.....
Lands entered under the donation act.....	1	159.40	.....	5.00	5.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	403	.....	.....	4,030.00	4,030.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	15	.....	.....	150.00	150.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	7	.....	.....	21.00	21.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	24.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,230.32	1,230.32
Total.....	1,292	97,731.80	2,975.20	7,785.32	163,562.70

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$6,390.66; expense of depositing public moneys, \$142.02; total, \$12,532.68.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## THE DALLES, OREG.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	76	6,055.29	.....	.....	\$7,589.12
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	813	121,800.57	.....	.....	304,501.67
Sales of coal lands.....	2	561.57	.....	.....	5,615.70
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	41	212.16	.....	.....	265.21
Original entries under the desert-land act..	53	6,940.94	.....	.....	1,735.40
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	18	[2,239.92]	.....	.....	2,240.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	106	[15,530.29]	.....	.....	19,712.90
Competitive bid.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Total cash sales.....	1,110	135,570.53	.....	.....	341,661.00
Original homestead entries.....	384	55,776.24	\$2,119.48	\$3,575.00	5,694.48
Final homestead entries.....	238	[36,577.08]	1,383.33	.....	1,383.33
State selections under various grants.....	129	17,220.38	.....	258.00	258.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	82	7,415.37	.....	164.00	164.00
Lands listed or selected under wagon-road grants.....	1	32.46	.....	2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	813	.....	.....	8,130.00	8,130.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	89.00	89.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,740.14	1,740.14
Total.....	2760	216,014.98	3,502.81	13,981.14	359,144.95

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,208.33; incidental expenses, \$5,071.59; expense of depositing public moneys, \$302.85; total, \$10,582.77.

## ABERDEEN, S. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	60	3,251.94	.....	.....	\$12,787.77
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	17	72.87	.....	.....	100.49
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	145	[21,057.21]	.....	.....	26,347.79
Total cash sales.....	222	3,324.81	.....	.....	39,236.05
Original homestead entries.....	282	39,090.02	\$979.05	\$2,530.00	3,509.05
Final homestead entries.....	192	[28,075.38]	759.79	.....	759.79
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	2	.....	.....	4.00	4.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,452.78	1,452.78
Total.....	701	42,414.83	1,738.84	4,062.78	45,037.67

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,056.31; incidental expenses, \$191.04; total, \$5,247.35.

## CHAMBERLAIN, S. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	51	2,828.17	.....	.....	\$6,093.61
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	10	21.41	.....	.....	984.52
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	2,171	[337,996.11]	.....	.....	184,008.57
Total cash sales.....	2,232	2,849.58	.....	.....	191,086.70
Original homestead entries.....	2,623	396,318.65	\$9,908.82	\$25,160.00	35,068.82
Final homestead entries.....	95	[14,031.48]	350.78	.....	350.78
Original homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	72	8,107.27	205.18	530.00	735.18
Final homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	37	[5,361.09]	134.01	.....	134.01
Final commissions on Sioux commuted homesteads.....	.....	.....	853.95	.....	853.95
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	51	.....	.....	102.00	102.00



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## CHAMBERLAIN, S. DAK.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	9	.....	.....	\$18.00	\$18.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	771.00	771.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	5,240.22	5,240.22
Total.....	5,119	407,275.50	\$11,452.74	31,821.22	234,360.66
Cash sales of Sioux Indian lands:					
Public auction.....	5	335.61	.....	.....	237.23
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	186	[25,453.67]	.....	.....	19,840.94
Total.....	191	335.61	.....	.....	20,078.17

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,827.31; expense of depositing public moneys, \$54.30; total, \$10,881.61.

## HURON, S. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	12	830.95	.....	.....	\$4,407.14
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	16	62.84	.....	.....	78.56
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	113	[16,068.13]	.....	.....	14,313.27
Total cash sales.....	141	893.79	.....	.....	18,798.97
Original homestead entries.....	164	22,138.75	\$553.61	\$1,445.00	1,998.61
Final homestead entries.....	178	[26,858.55]	671.49	.....	671.49
Original homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	2	320.00	8.00	20.00	28.00
Final homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	4	[570.34]	14.26	.....	14.26
Final commissions on commuted Sioux lands.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	4.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	86.00	86.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,027.80	1,027.80
Total.....	490	23,352.54	1,251.36	2,580.80	22,631.13
Cash sales of Sioux Indian lands:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	80.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,743.10; incidental expenses, \$376; total, \$4,119.10.

## MITCHELL, S. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	19.25	.....	.....	\$24.06
Sales of abandoned military reservations, payments thereon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,804.42
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	2	1.19	.....	.....	2.34
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	38	[4,281.24]	.....	.....	4,474.43
Total cash sales.....	42	20.44	.....	.....	6,305.25
Original homestead entries.....	40	4,256.41	\$108.85	\$320.00	428.85
Final homestead entries.....	56	[7,450.28]	188.77	.....	188.77
Original homestead entries, Rosebud Reservation.....	171	23,083.25	577.11	1,515.00	2,092.11
Final homestead entries, Rosebud Reservation.....	2	[320.00]	8.00	.....	8.00
Commissions on Sioux commuted homesteads.....	.....	.....	2,636.44	.....	2,636.44
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	18.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,382.21	1,382.21
Total.....	315	27,360.10	3,519.17	3,243.21	13,067.63



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Receipts from the sales of Sioux Indian lands, Rosebud Reservation, in South Dakota, under act of Apr. 23, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 254):					
Town site.....	2	[360.00]	.....	.....	\$1,440.00
Commuted homesteads.....	718	[105,218.01]	.....	.....	264,972.39
Installment payments on land, at 50 cents, 75 cents, and \$1 per acre.....	928	[120,044.62]	.....	.....	86,792.00
Balance on installment.....			.....	.....	10.00
Total.....	1,648	[225,622.63]	.....	.....	353,214.39

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,725.52; total, \$8,725.52.

## PIERRE, S. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	6	264.07	.....	.....	\$392.99
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	70	278.40	.....	.....	172.60
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	488	[77,261.75]	.....	.....	41,730.91
Total cash sales.....	564	542.47	.....	.....	42,296.50
Original homestead entries.....	2,642	414,761.58	\$10,371.94	\$26,125.00	36,496.94
Final homestead entries.....	100	[14,803.82]	390.39	.....	390.39
Original homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	4	452.91	11.22	30.00	41.22
Final homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	18	[2,550.58]	63.80	.....	63.80
Final commissions on "Sioux" commuted homesteads.....			14.00	.....	14.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	76	.....	.....	152.00	152.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	80	.....	.....	160.00	160.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....			.....	183.00	183.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....			.....	2,093.33	2,093.33
Total.....	3,484	415,756.96	10,851.35	28,743.33	81,891.18
Cash sales of Sioux Indian lands:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	4	[559.70]	.....	.....	419.85

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,851.44; expense of depositing public moneys, \$87.90; total, \$9,939.34.

## RAPID CITY, S. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	131	10,019.65	.....	.....	\$22,753.13
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	100.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	72	7,670.75	.....	.....	19,176.96
Sales of mineral lands.....	43	3,298.66	.....	.....	16,550.00
Sale of land for cemetery purposes.....	1	10.00	.....	.....	12.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	179	508.35	.....	.....	636.07
Original entries under the desert-land act...	197	31,991.85	.....	.....	7,998.05
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	52	[10,164.82]	.....	.....	10,164.82
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	178	[27,714.46]	.....	.....	21,690.35
Total cash sales.....	854	53,579.26	.....	.....	99,081.88
Original homestead entries.....	3,354	526,397.59	\$13,159.78	\$33,160.00	46,319.78
Final homestead entries.....	187	[28,937.28]	724.93	.....	724.93
Original homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	5	509.90	12.76	35.00	47.76
Final homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	6	[954.80]	23.86	.....	23.86
State selections under various grants.....	16	2,560.00	.....	32.00	32.00
Commissions on commuted homesteads (Sioux Indian lands).....			26.90	.....	26.90
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	72	.....	.....	720.00	720.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	39	.....	.....	390.00	390.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	107	.....	.....	214.00	214.00



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## RAPID CITY, S. DAK.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	34	.....	.....	\$68. 00	\$68. 00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	82	.....	.....	164. 00	164. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	99. 00	99. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 420. 67	1, 420. 67
Total.....	4, 759	583, 046. 75	\$13, 948. 23	36, 324. 67	149, 354. 78
Cash receipts from sales of Sioux Indian lands:					
Commuted homestead.....	5	[760. 00]	.....	.....	380. 00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,443.13; total, \$10,443.13.

WATERTOWN, S. DAK.<sup>a</sup>

Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	1	1. 33	.....	.....	\$1. 66
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	35	[2, 670. 61]	.....	.....	4, 511. 65
Total cash sales.....	36	1. 33	.....	.....	4, 513. 31
Original homestead entries.....	39	2, 707. 62	\$101. 20	\$245. 00	346. 20
Final homestead entries.....	137	[16, 305. 10]	687. 01	.....	687. 01
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2. 00	2. 00
Fees received from State auditor of South Dakota May 4, 1907, for transcript of records.....	.....	.....	.....	24. 10	24. 10
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	6. 00	6. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	413. 03	413. 03
Total.....	213	2, 708. 95	788. 21	690. 13	5, 991. 65
Cash receipts from sales of Sioux Indian lands:					
Preemption entry.....	1	160. 00	.....	.....	200. 00
Supplemental payment.....	2	[320. 00]	.....	.....	140. 00
Total.....	3	160. 00	.....	.....	340. 00

<sup>a</sup> In pursuance of Executive order dated February 20, 1907, the land office at Watertown, S. Dak., was permanently discontinued at the close of business hours on April 30, 1907, and its business and archives transferred to and made a part of the land office at Aberdeen, S. Dak., on May 1, 1907.

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,085.98; incidental expenses, \$312.28; expense of depositing public moneys, \$2; total, \$2,400.26.

## SALT LAKE C TY, UTAH.

Sales of mineral lands.....	89	5, 470. 58	.....	.....	\$25, 382. 50
Sales of coal lands.....	13	1, 640. 00	.....	.....	22, 400. 00
Sales of abandoned military reservations, payments thereon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88. 00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	41	199. 38	.....	.....	257. 12
Original entries under the desert-land act...	259	45, 174. 60	.....	.....	11, 293. 33
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	2	[125. 34]	.....	.....	126. 68
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	1	[13. 88]	.....	.....	17. 35
Total cash sales.....	405	52, 484. 56	.....	.....	59, 564. 98
Original homestead entries.....	535	82, 840. 91	\$3, 341. 84	\$5, 235. 00	8, 576. 84
Final homestead entries.....	42	[5, 987. 42]	239. 42	.....	239. 42
State selections under various grants.....	900	139, 860. 84	.....	1, 800. 00	1, 800. 00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	106	.....	.....	1, 060. 00	1, 060. 00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	15	.....	.....	150. 00	150. 00
Valentine scrip filing.....	1	.....	.....	1. 00	1. 00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	16	.....	.....	48. 00	48. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	8. 00	8. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	496. 52	496. 52
Total.....	2, 020	275, 186. 31	3, 581. 26	8, 798. 52	71, 944. 76

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,691.67; incidental expenses, \$3,727.98; total, \$9,419.65.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## VERNAL, UTAH.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	6	218.52	.....	.....	\$3,758.05
Sales of abandoned military reservations ..	1	[40.00]	.....	.....	50.00
Original entries under the desert-land act ..	42	7,696.22	.....	.....	1,924.07
Sales of land under act Mar. 3, 1903 .....	72	2,879.92	.....	.....	73,083.72
Total cash sales.....	121	10,794.66	.....	.....	78,815.84
Original homestead entries.....	13	1,966.87	\$73.76	\$125.00	198.76
Final homestead entries.....	4	[449.12]	16.84	.....	16.84
Original homestead entries, Uintah Valley Indian Reservation.....	331	45,386.04	1,702.03	2,960.00	4,662.03
Final commissions on commuted home- steads.....	.....	.....	60.45	.....	60.45
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Coal-land declaratory statement.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	.....	.....	.....	109.00	109.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	668.85	668.85
Total.....	475	58,147.57	1,853.08	3,901.85	84,570.77
Sales of Uintah Valley Indian Reservation lands under act of May 24, 1888 (25 Stat. L., 157):	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal.....	10	1,439.86	.....	.....	14,398.60
Homestead entry commuted to cash....	10	[1,612.19]	.....	.....	2,015.24
Town-site lots—Meyton, Duchesne, and Randlett.....	399	.....	.....	.....	11,945.00
Mineral.....	3	53.62	.....	.....	275.00
Total.....	422	1,493.48	.....	.....	28,633.84

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,468.33; incidental expenses, \$1,641.05; expense of depositing public moneys, \$160.57; total, \$7,269.95.

## NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	26	3,219.59	.....	.....	\$8,048.92
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	13	48.59	.....	.....	121.56
Original entries under the desert-land act...	266	46,751.05	.....	.....	11,688.96
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	2	[200.29]	.....	.....	200.29
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	34	[5,093.09]	.....	.....	12,732.75
Total cash sales.....	341	50,019.23	.....	.....	32,792.48
Original homestead entries.....	431	64,495.60	\$4,842.62	\$4,125.00	8,967.62
Final homestead entries.....	132	[19,372.18]	1,477.72	.....	1,477.72
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	157	22,978.80	.....	314.00	314.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	27	.....	.....	270.00	270.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	24.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	693.06	693.06
Total.....	1,089	137,493.63	6,320.34	5,429.06	44,541.88

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,075; incidental expenses, \$1,886.58; total, \$6,961.58.

## OLYMPIA, WASH.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	132	13,623.05	.....	.....	\$34,057.70
Sales of coal lands.....	4	520.00	.....	.....	6,000.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations, Grass Island.....	1	27.91	.....	.....	1,409.45
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	16	261.37	.....	.....	561.43
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[424.95]	.....	.....	831.18
Amount recovered on judgment <i>v.</i> Northern Pacific Railway Co. for lands erroneously granted to and sold by said company.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Total cash sales.....	158	14,432.33	.....	.....	43,659.76



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## OLYMPIA, WASH.—Continued.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	79	9,779.95	\$657.71	\$675.00	\$1,332.71
Final homestead entries.....	47	[5,746.97]	333.99	.....	333.99
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	104	16,117.70	.....	208.00	208.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	132	.....	.....	1,320.00	1,320.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	6	.....	.....	18.00	18.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	853.43	853.43
* Total.....	526	40,329.98	991.70	3,079.43	47,730.89

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,263.30; incidental expenses, \$334; expense of depositing public moneys, \$18.80; total, \$5,616.10.

## SEATTLE, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	62.50	.....	.....	\$95.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	319	35,737.92	.....	.....	89,344.62
Sales of mineral lands.....	12	1,098.47	.....	.....	5,115.00
Sales of coal lands.....	1	640.00	.....	.....	12,800.00
Sales of Port Angeles town lots.....	116	882.41	.....	.....	22,565.00
Excess payments on homesteads, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	27	220.83	.....	.....	277.02
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	58	[8,086.65]	.....	.....	10,157.11
Total cash sales.....	535	38,642.13	.....	.....	140,353.75
Original homestead entries.....	161	20,539.53	\$775.27	\$1,395.00	2,170.27
Final homestead entries.....	87	[11,434.16]	433.97	.....	433.97
State selections under various grants.....	72	7,841.11	.....	144.00	144.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	68	5,973.80	.....	136.00	136.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	320	.....	.....	3,200.00	3,200.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	9	.....	.....	90.00	90.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	5	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	33.00	33.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	2,157.16	2,157.16
Total.....	1,260	72,996.57	1,209.24	7,186.16	148,749.15

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,279.06; total, \$9,279.06.

## SPOKANE, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	17	1,169.99	.....	.....	\$1,884.50
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	443	59,597.36	.....	.....	148,993.67
Sales of mineral lands.....	5	174.86	.....	.....	841.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	34	272.08	.....	.....	548.52
Original entries under the desert-land act..	1	161.63	.....	.....	40.41
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	122	[16,982.66]	.....	.....	31,153.46
Total cash sales.....	622	61,375.92	.....	.....	183,462.06
Original homestead entries.....	530	70,282.39	\$4,147.31	\$4,625.00	8,772.31
Final homestead entries.....	532	[78,814.92]	5,124.86	.....	5,124.86
Original homestead entries, Colville Indian Reservation.....	222	31,673.28	1,187.96	2,030.00	3,217.96
Final homestead entries, Colville Indian Reservation.....	69	[10,224.37]	383.76	.....	383.76
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	94	14,007.31	.....	188.00	188.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	660	.....	.....	6,600.00	6,600.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	17	.....	.....	170.00	170.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## SPOKANE, WASH.—Continued:

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				\$106.00	\$106.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				2,941.86	2,941.86
Total.....	2,750	177,338.90	\$10,843.89	16,686.86	210,992.81
Sales of Colville Indian Reservation lands:					
Public auction.....	1	40.00			50.00
Timber and stone.....	217	30,995.53			77,482.14
Mineral.....	5	190.48			970.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	21	[2,766.09]			4,149.15
Total.....	244	31,226.01			82,651.29

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,151.14; total, \$9,151.14.

## VANCOUVER, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00			\$50.00
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	161.80			404.50
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	246	30,601.23			76,503.65
Sales of mineral lands.....	2	96.64			490.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	11	19.67			32.32
Original entries under the desert-land act..	1	80.00			20.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	14	[1,801.43]			2,602.48
Total cash sales.....	276	30,999.34			80,102.95
Original homestead entries.....	228	29,360.84	\$1,536.40	\$1,950.00	3,486.40
Final homestead entries.....	100	[13,709.91]	786.97		786.97
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	77	9,942.20		154.00	154.00
Indian allotments.....	1	160.00			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	246			2,460.00	2,460.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	2			20.00	20.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	32			96.00	96.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				67.00	67.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				846.78	846.78
Total.....	964	70,462.38	2,323.37	5,599.78	88,026.10

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,240.91; expense of depositing public moneys, \$8.30; total, \$8,249.21.

## WALLA WALLA, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	26	1,883.21			\$2,354.03
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	6	840.00			2,100.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	66	353.71			828.00
Original entries under the desert-land act..	88	20,180.53			5,045.20
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	13	[1,508.74]			1,508.74
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	164	[23,779.60]			52,174.42
Total cash sales.....	363	23,257.45			64,010.39
Original homestead entries.....	472	68,570.76	\$4,625.86	\$4,420.00	9,045.86
Final homestead entries.....	581	[87,040.94]	5,816.21		5,816.21
State selections under various grants.....	44	6,656.35		88.00	88.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	76	6,976.15		152.00	152.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	6			60.00	60.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				116.00	116.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,849.20	1,849.20
Total.....	1,543	105,460.71	10,442.07	6,688.20	81,140.66

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,132.10; expense of depositing public moneys, \$25.01; total, \$9,157.11.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## WATERVILLE, WASH.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	25	1,327.70	.....	.....	\$2,210.47
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	93	12,099.36	.....	.....	30,248.43
Sales of mineral lands.....	2	158.77	.....	.....	800.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	94	693.21	.....	.....	1,444.54
Original entries under the desert-land act...	33	5,046.58	.....	.....	1,261.65
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	2	[240.46]	.....	.....	240.46
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	403	[60,623.52]	.....	.....	84,589.70
Total cash sales.....	652	19,325.62	.....	.....	120,795.25
Original homestead entries.....	1,023	147,334.09	\$8,213.42	\$9,545.00	17,758.42
Final homestead entries.....	585	[89,583.48]	4,450.49	.....	4,450.49
Original homestead entries, Colville Indian Reservation.....	43	5,292.11	198.50	375.00	573.50
Final homestead entries, Colville Indian Reservation.....	95	[14,496.45]	543.85	.....	543.85
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	637	99,983.85	.....	1,274.00	1,274.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	117	.....	.....	1,170.00	1,170.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	104.00	104.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,833.38	1,833.38
Total.....	3,158	271,935.67	13,406.26	14,354.38	148,555.89
Sales of Colville Indian Reservation lands:					
Public auction.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	60.00
Timber and stone.....	24	2,800.26	.....	.....	7,000.65
Mineral.....	2	82.55	.....	.....	420.00
Excess payments on homestead and other entries.....	4	14.63	.....	.....	21.95
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	10	1,146.05	.....	.....	286.53
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	18	[2,369.93]	.....	.....	3,554.90
Total.....	59	4,083.49	.....	.....	11,344.03

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,983.69; total, \$8,983.69.

## WAUSAU, WIS.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	47	4,279.90	.....	.....	\$10,699.75
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	8	82.88	.....	.....	175.76
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	77	[5,384.48]	.....	.....	8,830.89
Total cash sales.....	132	4,362.78	.....	.....	19,706.40
Original homestead entries.....	287	23,468.67	\$918.88	\$1,905.00	2,823.88
Final homestead entries.....	484	[53,471.06]	1,997.36	.....	1,997.36
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	10	1,135.47	.....	20.00	20.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	47	.....	.....	470.00	470.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100.09	1,100.09
Total.....	961	28,966.92	2,916.24	3,597.09	26,219.73

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver \$5,735; incidental expenses, \$1,820.65; expense of depositing public moneys, \$6.30; total, \$7,561.95.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## BUFFALO, WYO.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	10	591.32	.....	.....	\$739.16
Sales of land under act May 10, 1906 (34 Stat., 186).....	1	160.00	.....	.....	200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	168	20,735.57	.....	.....	51,838.98
Sale of land under act Feb. 27, 1903 (32 Stat., 909).....	1	52.70	.....	.....	65.88
Sales of coal lands.....	16	2,200.00	.....	.....	34,000.00
Sale of land under act Feb. 25, 1907 (34 Stat., 930).....	1	153.50	.....	.....	191.88
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	37	146.98	.....	.....	183.79
Original entries under the desert-land act...	126	19,446.04	.....	.....	4,861.55
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	46	[7,129.86]	.....	.....	7,133.89
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	18	[2,654.24]	.....	.....	3,317.80
Total cash sales.....	424	43,486.11	.....	.....	102,532.93
Original homestead entries.....	265	39,773.00	\$1,491.45	\$2,550.00	4,041.45
Final homestead entries.....	104	[15,356.02]	575.85	.....	575.85
State selections under various grants.....	496	77,096.84	.....	992.00	992.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	168	.....	.....	1,680.00	1,680.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	133	.....	.....	399.00	399.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	979.47	979.47
Total.....	1,594	160,355.95	2,067.30	6,632.47	111,232.70

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,875.10; expense of depositing public moneys, \$20.65; total, \$7,895.75.

## CHEYENNE, WYO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	100.11	.....	.....	\$150.13
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	51	5,963.19	.....	.....	14,907.97
Sales of mineral lands.....	27	2,168.95	.....	.....	8,062.50
Sales of coal lands.....	23	2,954.87	.....	.....	51,897.40
Sales of abandoned military reservations.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	200.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	45	212.77	.....	.....	441.27
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	97	15,960.54	.....	.....	3,990.08
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	73	[11,937.04]	.....	.....	11,937.04
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	8	[1,280.00]	.....	.....	2,200.00
Total cash sales.....	328	27,680.43	.....	.....	93,986.39
Original homestead entries.....	611	94,492.45	\$5,387.74	\$5,980.00	11,367.74
Final homestead entries.....	106	[15,552.03]	723.33	.....	723.33
State selections under various grants.....	492	76,701.08	.....	984.00	984.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	51	.....	.....	510.00	510.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	24	.....	.....	240.00	240.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	5	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	31	.....	.....	93.00	93.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	876.66	876.66
Total.....	1,655	198,873.96	6,111.07	8,740.66	108,838.12

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,498.47; total, \$8,498.47.



*Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.*

## DOUGLAS, WYO.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	3	151. 89	.....	.....	\$221. 74
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	99	12, 859. 53	.....	.....	32, 148. 58
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	280. 00	.....	.....	700. 00
Sales of coal lands.....	1	160. 00	.....	.....	3, 200. 00
Sales of abandoned military reservations...	1	160. 00	.....	.....	200. 00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	27	230. 77	.....	.....	290. 02
Original entries under the desert-land act..	84	12, 962. 36	.....	.....	3, 220. 94
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	12	[1, 627. 21]	.....	.....	1, 627. 21
Homestead entries commuted to cash un- der section 2301, R. S.....	23	[3, 560. 64]	.....	.....	4, 450. 80
Sales of land under act of Mar. 1, 1901.....	1	160. 00	.....	.....	200. 00
Total cash sales.....	252	26, 964. 55	.....	.....	46, 259. 29
Original homestead entries.....	368	56, 525. 44	\$2, 124. 49	\$3, 585. 00	5, 709. 49
Final homestead entries.....	110	[16, 578. 20]	622. 50	.....	622. 50
State selections under various grants.....	191	28, 437. 71	.....	382. 00	382. 00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	98	.....	.....	975. 00	975. 00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1	.....	.....	10. 00	10. 00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6. 00	6. 00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	29	.....	.....	87. 00	87. 00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	15	.....	.....	45. 00	45. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	933. 85	933. 85
Total.....	1, 066	111, 927. 70	2, 746. 99	6, 023. 85	55, 030. 13

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,708.33; incidental expenses, \$1,106.72; total, \$6,815.05.

## EVANSTON, WYO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	4	399. 59	.....	.....	\$646. 75
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	2	320. 00	.....	.....	800. 00
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	123. 30	.....	.....	620. 00
Sales of coal lands.....	5	799. 24	.....	.....	14, 384. 80
Sales of abandoned military reservations, act May 31, 1902.....	14	1, 579. 55	.....	.....	2, 142. 06
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	12	69. 49	.....	.....	86. 88
Original entries under the desert-land act..	80	13, 254. 36	.....	.....	3, 313. 63
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	69	[12, 273. 56]	.....	.....	12, 273. 56
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	14	[2, 199. 04]	.....	.....	2, 748. 80
Total cash sales.....	201	16, 545. 53	.....	.....	37, 016. 48
Original homestead entries.....	143	21, 082. 67	\$959. 11	\$1, 355. 00	2, 314. 11
Final homestead entries.....	156	[23, 958. 95]	1, 115. 40	.....	1, 115. 40
State selections under various grants.....	270	42, 560. 38	.....	540. 00	540. 00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	2	.....	.....	20. 00	20. 00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	1	.....	.....	10. 00	10. 00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10. 00	10. 00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	29	.....	.....	87. 00	87. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	546. 52	546. 52
Total.....	803	80, 188. 58	2, 074. 51	2, 568. 52	41, 659. 51

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,024.98; incidental expenses, \$393.96; expense of depositing public moneys, \$13.90; total, \$5,432.84.



Business transacted at the local land offices, etc.—Continued.

LANDER, WYO.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	3	104.34	.....	.....	\$130.45
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	84	10,740.52	.....	.....	26,851.28
Sales of mineral lands.....	4	183.13	.....	.....	925.00
Sales of coal lands.....	1	141.28	.....	.....	1,412.80
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	18	159.49	.....	.....	199.41
Original entries under the desert-land act..	96	12,900.64	.....	.....	3,223.73
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	10	[1,568.30]	.....	.....	1,568.30
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	14	[2,079.58]	.....	.....	2,599.50
Total cash sales.....	230	24,229.40	.....	.....	36,910.47
Original homestead entries.....	177	21,298.32	\$940.56	\$1,645.00	2,585.56
Final homestead entries.....	85	[11,648.97]	440.65	.....	440.65
Original homestead entries, Shoshone or Wind River Reservation.....	635	94,269.55	3,527.87	6,103.00	9,630.87
State selections under various grants.....	331	51,794.96	.....	662.00	662.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	286	45,556.41	.....	572.00	572.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	84	.....	.....	840.00	840.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	176	.....	.....	528.00	528.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	28	.....	.....	84.00	84.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	190.83	190.83
Total.....	2,034	237,148.64	4,909.08	10,646.83	52,466.38
Sales of Shoshone or Wind River Reserva-tion under act approved Mar. 3, 1905:					
Mineral or coal, Asmus Boysen entry...	1	40.35	.....	.....	403.50
First payment on lands entered under the homestead laws.....	635	[94,383.31]	.....	.....	47,192.24
Town site.....	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	240.00
Total.....	637	{ [94,543.31] 40.35 }	.....	.....	47,835.74

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$867.18; total, \$6,867.18.

SUNDANCE, WYO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	17	915.25	.....	.....	\$1,464.06
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	97	11,889.74	.....	.....	29,724.37
Sales of mineral lands.....	3	328.53	.....	.....	1,245.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	28	67.98	.....	.....	85.12
Original entries under the desert-land act..	83	13,516.74	.....	.....	3,379.49
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	15	[2,271.96]	.....	.....	2,271.96
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	34	[5,210.97]	.....	.....	6,513.72
Total cash sales.....	277	26,718.24	.....	.....	44,683.72
Original homestead entries.....	475	73,516.84	\$2,756.92	\$4,655.00	7,411.92
Final homestead entries.....	155	[23,306.69]	870.28	.....	870.28
State selections under various grants.....	64	8,909.33	.....	128.00	128.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	97	.....	.....	970.00	970.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara-tory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	224	.....	.....	672.00	672.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	23.00	23.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	619.28	619.28
Total.....	1,296	109,144.41	3,627.20	7,093.28	55,404.20

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,242.59; total, \$7,242.59.

STATE OF INDIANA.

Total sales of land at public auction.....	1	9.70	.....	.....	\$160.05
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*Recapitulation of the disposal of public land and abandoned military reservations during fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.*

[The areas of commuted homesteads, final homesteads, and final desert entries, and the area and amount of Indian land and other areas in brackets are not included in the grand aggregate.]

State or Territory.	Sales of lands subject to private entry.			Sales of land at public auction.			Sales of land subject to preemption entry.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....	1	80. 53	\$100. 70	4	122. 35	\$182. 65	.....	.....	.....
Arizona.....	1	35. 38	44. 23	1	35. 40	212. 40	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	.....	.....	.....	5	170. 85	213. 57	.....	.....	.....
California.....	.....	.....	.....	67	5,992. 53	9,444. 76	.....	.....	.....
Colorado.....	.....	.....	.....	62	4,240. 16	6,665. 90	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	.....	.....	.....	4	160. 99	211. 22	.....	.....	.....
Idaho.....	.....	.....	.....	2	80. 00	100. 00	1	159. 81	\$199. 81
Indiana.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9. 70	160. 05	.....	.....	.....
Kansas.....	.....	.....	.....	147	6,559. 06	30,191. 97	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	.....	.....	.....	10	439. 77	762. 42	.....	.....	.....
Michigan.....	.....	.....	.....	4	226. 26	500. 80	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota.....	.....	.....	.....	10	276. 17	345. 48	1	[15. 70]	23. 55
Missouri.....	671	94,039. 16	118,024. 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana.....	.....	.....	.....	77	6,758. 71	8,978. 40	13	1,820. 21	2,592. 70
Nebraska.....	.....	.....	.....	119	8,510. 21	12,651. 99	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	5	280. 00	410. 00	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota.....	.....	.....	.....	339	17,606. 28	57,119. 38	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma.....	.....	.....	.....	2	80. 00	100. 00	.....	.....	.....
Oregon.....	.....	.....	.....	131	10,647. 95	14,347. 94	2	320. 00	400. 00
South Dakota.....	.....	.....	.....	262	17,214. 03	46,458. 70	1	80. 00	100. 00
Utah.....	.....	.....	.....	6	218. 52	3,758. 05	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	71	4,483. 40	6,594. 00	1	161. 80	404. 50
Wyoming.....	.....	.....	.....	39	2,262. 50	3,352. 29	1	160. 00	200. 00
Total.....	673	94,155. 07	118,169. 49	1,368	86,374. 84	202,761. 97	20	2,701. 82	3,920. 56

State or Territory.	Sales of timber and stone lands.			Sales of mineral lands.			Sales of coal lands.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....	70	5,949. 09	\$14,875. 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alaska.....	.....	.....	.....	14	1,256. 08	\$5,777. 50	30	4,771. 79	\$47,717. 94
Arizona.....	.....	.....	.....	157	8,798. 49	42,710. 00	5	800. 00	16,000. 00
Arkansas.....	438	50,399. 93	126,000. 09	50	6,483. 18	16,275. 00	.....	.....	.....
California.....	764	108,567. 84	271,420. 55	99	13,843. 37	39,539. 50	22	3,040. 23	37,210. 20
Colorado.....	502	67,310. 94	168,279. 06	328	7,772. 76	34,025. 00	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	187	21,276. 47	53,143. 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho.....	1,364	180,490. 50	457,945. 58	91	6,484. 27	31,345. 00	.....	.....	.....
Iowa.....	1	40. 00	100. 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	364	25,987. 00	64,969. 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan.....	193	14,724. 84	36,812. 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota.....	719	88,170. 13	223,576. 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	27	2,251. 33	5,628. 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana.....	1,126	148,833. 14	372,091. 62	183	7,244. 71	30,822. 50	35	4,634. 89	62,840. 10
Nevada.....	3	160. 00	400. 00	192	7,813. 09	39,145. 00	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	43	2,365. 36	11,150. 00	8	894. 52	16,290. 40
North Dakota.....	9	865. 61	2,164. 03	.....	.....	.....	21	1,400. 42	19,204. 20
Oregon.....	3,440	499,370. 33	1,248,426. 75	28	1,314. 58	5,922. 75	2	561. 57	5,615. 70
South Dakota.....	72	7,670. 75	19,176. 96	43	3,298. 66	16,550. 00	.....	.....	.....
Utah.....	.....	.....	.....	89	5,470. 58	25,382. 50	13	1,640. 00	22,400. 00
Washington.....	1,265	155,718. 51	389,296. 99	21	1,528. 74	7,246. 50	5	1,160. 00	18,800. 00
Wisconsin.....	47	4,279. 90	10,699. 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	501	62,508. 55	156,271. 18	36	3,083. 91	11,552. 50	46	6,255. 39	104,895. 00
Total.....	11,092	1,444,574. 86	3,621,277. 75	1,374	76,757. 78	317,443. 75	187	25,158. 81	350,973. 54



*Recapitulation of the disposal of public land and abandoned military reservations during fiscal year ended June 30, 1907—Continued.*

State or Territory.	Sales of abandoned military reservations.			Excess payments on homestead and other entries.			Original entries under the desert-land act.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....				156	278.82	\$376.19			
Arizona.....				27	98.86	123.59	60	10,036.09	\$2,509.00
Arkansas.....				244	1,094.94	1,369.04			
California.....				116	619.59	914.85	528	109,588.25	27,397.46
Colorado.....				920	3,517.47	5,227.97	1,816	357,576.87	89,396.30
Florida.....	1	69.75	\$383.90	163	222.66	278.82			
Idaho.....			<sup>a</sup> 13,351.20	224	1,241.23	1,741.51	796	138,123.80	34,531.94
Kansas.....				166	453.63	790.10			
Louisiana.....				100	317.36	443.07			
Michigan.....				14	99.85	124.83			
Minnesota.....				146	1,020.83	1,334.09			
Mississippi.....				94	388.54	487.04			
Missouri.....				24	103.57	129.49			
Montana.....			<sup>b</sup> 1,320.49	209	1,294.18	1,980.08	863	146,364.07	36,591.16
Nebraska.....	1	[160.00]	6,402.65	268	1,046.99	1,320.25			
Nevada.....				69	830.36	1,246.14	32	6,947.30	1,736.84
New Mexico.....	1	[40.00]	50.00	934	1,827.95	2,285.49	1,029	183,272.22	45,818.30
North Dakota.....				744	4,281.70	7,294.25	5	600.00	150.00
Oklahoma.....	48	1,920.00	11,050.00	99	166.42	208.16			
Oregon.....				169	1,025.52	1,437.13	340	57,566.23	14,456.74
South Dakota.....			<sup>b</sup> 1,804.42	295	946.39	1,976.24	197	31,991.85	7,998.05
Utah.....	1	[40.00]	138.00	41	199.38	257.12	301	52,870.82	13,217.40
Washington.....	1	27.91	1,409.45	261	1,869.46	3,813.39	389	72,219.79	18,056.22
Wisconsin.....				8	82.88	175.76			
Wyoming.....	16	1,899.55	2,542.06	167	887.48	1,286.49	566	88,040.68	21,989.42
Total.....	69	{ [240.00] [3,917.21]	38,452.17	5,658	23,916.06	36,621.09	6,922	1,255,197.97	313,848.83

State or Territory.	Final entries under the desert-land act.			Homestead entries com-muted to cash.			Miscellaneous entries under special acts of Congress.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....				137	[12,841.03]	\$16,038.38	2	159.26	
Arizona.....	12	[1,831.96]	\$1,831.96	17	[2,424.31]	3,230.39	1	40.25	\$50.31
Arkansas.....				325	[37,654.34]	47,068.04	1	48.66	121.65
California.....	58	[11,471.90]	11,471.90	44	[5,807.62]	8,307.67	2	827.25	234.06
Colorado.....	190	[32,284.58]	32,384.58	276	[42,566.75]	62,744.19	3	1,651.75	62.50
Florida.....				185	[23,301.04]	29,126.61	2	80.15	100.19
Idaho.....	231	[32,459.10]	32,467.96	293	[39,986.32]	60,482.06			
Kansas.....				44	[6,503.12]	8,254.02			
Louisiana.....				154	[13,157.44]	18,377.55			
Michigan.....				37	[2,793.73]	3,492.19			
Minnesota.....				204	[24,933.21]	32,488.90	4	456.03	1,020.58
Mississippi.....				145	[13,785.63]	17,634.35	2	{ [160.08] [640.00]	976.10
Montana.....	755	[129,512.74]	129,519.32	365	[52,668.83]	74,941.49			
Nebraska.....				66	[8,089.79]	10,151.33			
Nevada.....	9	[1,718.22]	1,718.43	2	[311.15]	388.94			
New Mexico.....	93	[15,148.31]	15,148.04	267	[40,696.69]	50,870.60			
North Dakota.....	32	[5,337.96]	5,335.66	4,208	[622,115.10]	843,803.54			
Oklahoma.....				2,178	[315,299.38]	391,155.24	7	[1,280.75]	816.60
Oregon.....	77	[12,584.95]	12,585.03	239	[35,367.15]	47,106.31	1	52.16	130.40
South Dakota.....	52	[10,164.82]	10,164.82	3,168	[487,049.51]	297,076.97	1	10.00	12.50
Utah.....	2	[125.34]	126.68	1	[13.88]	17.35	72	2,879.92	73,083.72
Washington.....	17	[1,949.49]	1,949.49	800	[116,791.90]	194,241.10			
Wisconsin.....				77	[5,384.48]	8,830.89			
Wyoming.....	225	[36,807.93]	36,811.96	111	[16,984.47]	21,830.62	4	526.20	657.76
Total...	1753	[291,397.30]	291,515.83	13,343	[1,926,526.87]	2,247,658.73	102	{ [1,440.83] [7,371.63]	77,266.37

<sup>a</sup> Payments (Fort Hall).

<sup>b</sup> Payments thereon.



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State or Territory.	Sales of town sites.			Sales of town lots.			Cash substitution for military bounty-land warrants.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....	5	144.84	\$869.04	.....	.....	.....	1	[80.40]	\$100.50
Alaska.....	2	559.81	699.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	[399.67]	499.58
California.....	1	195.65	489.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho.....	1	66.73	166.85	201	.....	\$61,535.00	.....	.....	.....
Iowa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	[280.00]	350.00
Louisiana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	[582.37]	705.57
Michigan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	[320.00]	400.00
Minnesota.....	1	290.00	362.50	.....	.....	.....	2	[320.00]	400.00
Missouri.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	80.00	100.00
Montana.....	1	2.34	5.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	2	288.98	361.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma.....	2	180.75	231.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	116	882.41	22,565.00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	15	1,729.10	3,185.48	317	882.41	84,100.00	17	{ [1,982.44] 80.00 }	2,555.65

State or Territory.	Supplemental payments.			Amounts recovered from railroad companies on suits.	Commuted timber-culture entry.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.		En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Arkansas.....	1	.....	\$75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
California.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,700.00	.....	.....	.....
Idaho.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	[160.00]	\$200.00
Louisiana.....	5	[490.29]	610.46	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota.....	1	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	7	30.97	34.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	2	2.74	3.42	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota.....	3	[385.00]	92.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	19	{ 875.29 33.71 }	840.38	3,500.00	1	[160.00]	200.00

State or Territory.	Soldiers additional homestead entry.			Competitive bids.		Balance due on double minimum land.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Idaho.....	1	[20.00]	\$75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan.....	.....	.....	.....	8	\$900.00	4	[400.93]	\$501.14
North Dakota.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Oregon.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1	[20.00]	75.00	12	904.00	4	[400.93]	501.14



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fiscal year ended June 30, 1907—Continued.

State or Terri- tory.	Amount of receipts from final homesteads.			Interest pay- ments.	Receipts from land entered with Surveyor-General's Scrip.			Total cash sales.		
	En- tries.	Acres.	Amount.		En- tries.	Acres.	Amt.	En- tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....								376	6,734.89	\$32,542.61
Alaska.....								46	6,587.68	54,195.21
Arizona.....								281	19,844.47	66,711.88
Arkansas.....								1,067	58,197.56	191,621.97
California.....								1,679	239,634.48	371,919.88
Colorado.....								4,119	445,110.18	435,995.70
Florida.....								542	21,810.02	83,243.96
Idaho.....								3,206	326,646.34	694,141.91
Indiana.....								1	9.70	160.05
Iowa.....								4	40.00	450.00
Kansas.....								357	7,012.69	39,236.09
Louisiana.....								638	26,744.13	85,868.35
Michigan.....								258	15,050.95	42,230.01
Minnesota.....								1,088	90,213.16	259,576.93
Mississippi.....								279	3,310.84	25,261.15
Missouri.....								698	94,225.47	118,257.47
Montana.....								3,627	316,952.25	721,683.71
Nebraska.....								454	9,557.20	30,526.22
Nevada.....								307	15,750.75	44,635.35
New Mexico.....								2,382	188,929.03	142,384.05
North Dakota.....								5,364	24,754.01	935,166.56
Oklahoma.....	41	[6,357.17]	\$7,946.45	\$4,196.12				2,377	2,347.17	415,703.69
Oregon.....					1	160.00	\$200.00	4,431	571,018.34	1,350,629.75
South Dakota.....								4,091	61,211.68	401,318.66
Utah.....								526	63,279.22	138,380.82
Washington.....								2,947	238,052.02	665,176.64
Wisconsin.....								132	4,362.78	19,706.40
Wyoming.....								1,712	165,624.26	361,389.28
Total.....	41	[6,357.17]	7,946.45	4,196.12	1	160.00	200.00	42,989	3,023,011.27	7,728,114.30

State or Territory.	Original entries of lands under the homestead laws.					Final homestead entries.		
	En- tries.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Total fees and com- missions.	En- tries.	Acres.	Commis- sions.
Alabama.....	982	83,976.89	\$2,117.77	\$6,610	\$8,727.77	410	[37,496.53]	\$943.08
Alaska.....	15	544.48	20.48	80	100.48	15	[544.48]	20.48
Arizona.....	465	66,037.17	2,525.82	4,245	6,770.82	96	[12,467.72]	510.37
Arkansas.....	3,846	431,407.34	10,836.56	30,205	41,041.56	1,576	[181,154.41]	4,538.22
California.....	1,228	173,438.24	8,581.42	11,295	19,876.42	430	[60,770.49]	2,762.28
Colorado.....	12,277	1,903,616.73	91,736.92	120,180	211,916.92	974	[145,677.30]	6,079.53
Florida.....	623	68,524.71	1,715.24	4,895	6,610.24	229	[26,927.42]	673.58
Idaho.....	3,100	390,567.01	15,905.48	26,185	42,090.48	1,259	[176,548.03]	7,802.03
Iowa.....	1	52.43	1.31	5	6.31	3	[207.13]	10.37
Kansas.....	3,921	597,499.63	18,425.98	37,850	56,275.98	466	[70,040.21]	2,292.12
Louisiana.....	697	48,259.82	1,378.35	4,225	5,603.35	557	[51,166.08]	1,554.32
Michigan.....	279	27,501.74	687.23	2,015	2,702.23	98	[11,091.32]	273.29
Minnesota.....	1,841	215,041.02	5,588.46	15,175	20,763.46	1,501	[189,848.20]	5,132.03
Mississippi.....	619	47,609.05	1,204.27	3,975	5,179.27	445	[39,463.66]	999.86
Missouri.....	740	60,606.25	1,619.68	4,840	6,459.68	445	[40,679.46]	1,105.64
Montana.....	3,347	489,985.30	25,016.17	31,633	56,649.17	1,264	[185,790.15]	9,781.07
Nebraska.....	4,179	1,773,143.72	16,571.38	40,945	57,516.38	924	[153,055.81]	3,779.02
Nevada.....	288	31,503.88	1,229.06	2,145	3,444.06	70	[6,981.16]	294.54
New Mexico.....	16,254	2,544,630.32	95,630.01	160,205	255,835.01	1,076	[165,608.51]	6,257.12
North Dakota.....	14,100	2,091,895.98	69,921.05	133,420	203,341.05	4,160	[630,359.02]	19,188.45
Oklahoma.....	6,788	992,532.03	24,789.92	63,640	88,429.92	5,852	[887,019.90]	22,182.65
Oregon.....	1,940	276,117.62	11,091.40	17,930	29,021.40	866	[127,410.24]	5,390.83
South Dakota.....	9,398	1,438,143.95	35,997.52	91,115	127,112.52	1,012	[146,218.70]	4,017.09
Utah.....	879	130,193.82	5,117.63	8,320	13,437.63	46	[6,436.54]	256.26
Washington.....	3,189	447,328.55	26,185.05	29,140	55,325.05	2,228	330,423.38	19,351.82
Wisconsin.....	287	23,468.67	918.88	1,905	2,823.88	484	[53,471.06]	1,997.36
Wyoming.....	2,674	400,958.27	17,188.14	25,873	43,061.14	716	[106,400.86]	4,348.01
Total.....	93,957	14,754,584.62	492,071.18	878,051	1,370,122.18	27,202	[3,843,257.77]	131,532.42



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State or Territory.	Final timber culture.			State selections.			Railroad selections.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Fees.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Fees.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Fees.
Alabama.....							1	38.28	\$2
California.....				490	61,646.96	\$980	632	100,971.94	1,264
Colorado.....	1	[160.00]	\$4	461	62,474.69	922			
Florida.....				7	223.43	14			
Idaho.....				2,409	380,865.72	4,818	445	64,666.18	890
Louisiana.....							4	480.92	9
Minnesota.....							203	17,912.64	406
Missouri.....							1	40.00	2
Montana.....				404	61,884.61	808	2,123	329,295.39	4,246
Nebraska.....	1	[160.00]	4				18	2,874.66	36
New Mexico.....				136	21,732.71	272	19	875.99	38
North Dakota.....				37	5,157.32	74	916	123,700.97	1,832
Oklahoma.....				6,331	1,012,874.64	12,664			
Oregon.....				282	31,254.62	564	392	48,481.32	784
South Dakota.....				16	2,560.00	32			
Utah.....				900	139,860.84	1,800			
Washington.....				116	14,497.46	232	1,213	175,979.81	2,426
Wisconsin.....							10	1,135.47	20
Wyoming.....				1,844	285,500.30	3,688	286	45,556.41	572
Total.....	2	[320.00]	8	13,433	2,080,533.30	26,868	6,263	912,009.98	12,527

State or Terri- tory.	Wagon-road selections.			Lands entered with military bounty-land warrants.			Lands entered with agri- cultural college scrip.		
	Num-ber.	Acres.	Fees.	En-tries.	Acres.	Fees.	En-tries.	Acres.	Fees.
Alabama.....				10	1,200.00	\$30			
Arkansas.....				43	5,491.17	142	1	160.00	\$4
Florida.....				8	999.45	25			
Louisiana.....				37	4,183.68	105			
Minnesota.....				1	120.00	3			
Mississippi.....				30	3,533.47	89	3	477.18	8
Oregon.....	71	10,809.34	\$142						
Total.....	71	10,809.34	142	129	15,527.77	394	4	637.18	12

State or Territory.	Lands entered with private land scrip.		Indian allotments.		Lieu selections un- der act March 3, 1903.	
	Entries.	Acres.	Entries.	Acres.	Entries.	Acres.
Alabama.....	2	157.23			2	99.81
Arizona.....			1	160.00		
Arkansas.....	10	520.00				
California.....			2	240.00		
Florida.....	1	40.00				
Louisiana.....	12	1,053.49				
Michigan.....	3	132.30	1	135.20		
Minnesota.....	4	127.12	3	241.36		
Mississippi.....	4	141.42				
Montana.....			131	20,583.42		
New Mexico.....			2	323.28		
North Dakota.....			72	10,760.33		
Oregon.....	1	160.00				
Washington.....			1	160.00		
Total.....	37	2,331.56	213	32,603.59	2	99.81

State or Territory.	Lands entered with Wyandotte scrip.			Scrip locations un- der act Dec. 28, 1876.		Lands entered with Valentine scrip.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Fees.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Fees.
Arizona.....	2	80.00	\$2					
Arkansas.....				3	120.00			
California.....						1	40.00	\$1
Minnesota.....						1	11.84	1
New Mexico.....						2	64.56	2
Total.....	2	80.00	2	3	120.00	4	116.40	4



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fiscal year ended June 30, 1907—Continued.

State or Territory.	Lands entered with Porterfield scrip.			Palatka scrip location act June 9, 1880.			Lands entered with Sioux half- breed scrip.	
	Num- ber.	Acres.	Fees.	En- tries.	Acres.	Fees.	En- tries.	Acres.
California.....	1	40. 00	\$1					
Florida.....				1	40. 22	\$2		
Michigan.....	1	8. 21	1					
Minnesota.....							2	205. 75
New Mexico.....							2	240. 00
Total.....	2	48. 21	2	1	40. 22	2	4	445. 75

State or Territory.	Lands entered un- der acts Mar. 3, 1891, and Feb. 21, 1893. (Small holdings.)		Lands entered under the donation act.			Swamp lands patented.
	En- tries.	Acres.	En- tries.	Acres.	Fees.	Acres.
Arkansas.....						119. 33
California.....						3, 283. 31
Florida.....						18, 025. 20
Illinois.....						296. 30
Indiana.....						120. 00
Iowa.....						103. 22
Louisiana.....						8, 886. 75
Mississippi.....						573. 30
New Mexico.....	20	1, 211. 02				
Oregon.....			1	159. 40	\$5	815. 27
Total.....	20	1, 211. 02	1	159. 40	5	32, 222. 68

State or Territory.	Commis- sions on commuted Indian lands.	Total miscellaneous entries.		
		Entries.	Acres.	Amount re- ceived.
Alabama.....		1, 407	85, 472. 21	\$9, 702. 85
Alaska.....		30	544. 48	120. 96
Arizona.....		564	66, 277. 17	7, 283. 19
Arkansas.....		5, 479	437, 817. 84	45, 725. 78
California.....		2, 784	339, 660. 45	24, 884. 70
Colorado.....	\$113. 35	13, 713	1, 966, 091. 42	219, 035. 80
Florida.....		869	87, 853. 01	7, 324. 82
Idaho.....	284. 71	7, 213	836, 098. 91	55, 885. 22
Illinois.....			296. 30	
Indiana.....			120. 00	
Iowa.....		4	155. 65	16. 68
Kansas.....		4, 387	597, 499. 63	58, 568. 10
Louisiana.....		1, 307	62, 864. 66	7, 271. 67
Michigan.....		382	27, 777. 45	2, 976. 52
Minnesota.....	2, 039. 51	3, 556	233, 659. 73	28, 345. 00
Mississippi.....		1, 101	52, 334. 42	6, 276. 13
Missouri.....		1, 186	60, 646. 25	7, 567. 32
Montana.....	455. 94	7, 269	901, 748. 72	71, 940. 18
Nebraska.....	9. 00	5, 122	1, 776, 018. 38	61, 335. 40
Nevada.....		358	31, 503. 88	3, 738. 60
New Mexico.....		17, 511	2, 569, 077. 88	262, 404. 13
North Dakota.....	358. 84	19, 285	2, 231, 514. 60	224, 794. 34
Oklahoma.....	2, 615. 52	18, 971	2, 005, 406. 67	125, 892. 09
Oregon.....	230. 79	3, 553	367, 797. 57	36, 138. 02
South Dakota.....	3, 535. 29	10, 426	1, 440, 703. 95	134, 696. 90
Utah.....	60. 45	1, 825	270, 054. 66	15, 554. 34
Washington.....		6, 747	637, 965. 82	77, 334. 87
Wisconsin.....		781	24, 604. 14	4, 841. 24
Wyoming.....		5, 520	732, 014. 98	51, 669. 15
Total.....	9, 703. 40	141, 350	17, 843, 580. 83	1, 551, 324. 00



*Recapitulation of the disposal of public land and abandoned military reservations during fiscal year ended June 30, 1907—Continued.*

State or Territory.	Applications for timber and stone lands.		Mineral applications.		Mineral protests.		Preemption filings.		Homestead filings.	
	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.
Alabama.....	70	\$700								
Alaska.....			52	\$520	56	\$560				
Arizona.....			161	1,610	6	60				
Arkansas.....	450	4,500	35	350	2	20			12	\$24
California.....	766	7,660	120	1,200	10	100	1	\$3	9	27
Colorado.....	605	6,050	302	3,020	16	160	167	501	168	504
Florida.....	187	1,870								
Idaho.....	1,358	13,580	107	1,070	10	100	1	3	3	9
Iowa.....	1	10								
Kansas.....							20	40	77	154
Louisiana.....	364	3,640								
Michigan.....	193	1,930								
Minnesota.....	719	7,190							3	6
Mississippi.....	27	270								
Montana.....	1,129	11,290	229	2,290	38	380	51	153	61	183
Nebraska.....									40	80
Nevada.....	3	30	202	2,020	74	740				
New Mexico.....			42	420	1	10	1	3	209	627
North Dakota.....	9	90							69	138
Oklahoma.....									68	136
Oregon.....	3,441	34,410	48	480	3	30			3	9
South Dakota.....	72	720	39	390	2	20	1	2	241	482
Utah.....			109	1,090	15	150			2	6
Washington.....	1,508	15,080	33	330	3	30	1	3	7	21
Wisconsin.....	47	470							1	2
Wyoming.....	500	4,995	30	300	4	40			185	555
Total.....	11,449	114,485	1,509	15,090	240	2,400	243	708	1,158	2,963

State or Territory.	Coal-land filings.		Reservoir filings.		Town-site filings.		Cancellation fees.	Fees received for reducing testimony to writing, etc.
	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	Amount.	Amount.
Alabama.....							\$78	\$949.34
Alaska.....	153	\$459						66.97
Arizona.....	8	24	1	\$3	2	\$6	23	733.32
Arkansas.....							132	3,977.11
California.....					1	3	110	5,535.56
Colorado.....	352	1,056	13	39			428	7,372.59
Florida.....							16	829.12
Idaho.....	11	33					246	5,636.20
Iowa.....								578.65
Kansas.....			3	6			276	2,529.35
Louisiana.....							79	2,700.97
Michigan.....							15	1,477.43
Minnesota.....							252	4,589.68
Mississippi.....							39	982.12
Missouri.....							44	1,311.20
Montana.....	68	204	13	39			259	6,513.57
Nebraska.....			2	4			990	5,837.17
Nevada.....	32	96					1	888.96
New Mexico.....	63	189	13	39			332	3,134.36
North Dakota.....	76	152	321	642			1,814	12,827.66
Oklahoma.....							928	11,500.32
Oregon.....	8	24					419	7,620.48
South Dakota.....	34	68	175	350			1,233	13,054.14
Utah.....	17	51					117	1,165.37
Washington.....	44	132					455	11,174.87
Wisconsin.....							100	1,100.09
Wyoming.....	474	1,422	23	69			45	4,146.61
Total.....	1,340	3,910	564	1,191	3	9	8,431	118,233.21



*Recapitulation of the disposal of public land and abandoned military reservations during fiscal year ended June 30, 1907—Continued.*

State or Territory.	Valentine scrip filings.		Applications to purchase coal lands.		Total miscellaneous filings and fees.		Total amount of fees and commissions from disposal of public lands.
	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Amount.	Amount.
Alabama.....					70	\$1,727.34	\$11,430.19
Alaska.....			41	\$410	302	2,015.97	2,136.93
Arizona.....	1	\$1			179	2,460.32	9,743.51
Arkansas.....					499	9,003.11	54,728.89
California.....					907	14,638.56	39,523.26
Colorado.....					1,623	19,130.59	238,166.39
Florida.....					187	2,715.12	10,039.94
Idaho.....					1,490	20,677.20	76,562.42
Iowa.....					1	588.65	605.33
Kansas.....					100	3,005.35	61,573.45
Louisiana.....					364	6,419.97	13,691.64
Michigan.....					193	3,422.43	6,398.95
Minnesota.....					722	12,037.68	40,382.68
Mississippi.....					27	1,291.12	7,567.25
Missouri.....						1,355.20	8,922.52
Montana.....					1,589	21,311.57	93,251.75
Nebraska.....					42	6,911.17	68,246.57
Nevada.....	3	3			314	3,778.96	7,517.56
New Mexico.....					329	4,754.36	267,158.49
North Dakota.....					475	15,663.66	240,458.00
Oklahoma.....					68	12,564.32	138,456.41
Oregon.....					3,503	42,992.48	79,130.50
South Dakota.....					564	16,319.14	151,016.04
Utah.....	1	1			144	2,580.37	18,134.71
Washington.....					1,596	27,225.87	104,560.74
Wisconsin.....					48	1,672.09	6,513.33
Wyoming.....					1,216	11,572.61	63,241.76
Total.....	5	5	41	410	16,552	267,835.21	1,819,159.21

State or Territory.	Aggregate of all classes of entries, area of lands disposed of, and receipts from all sources.			Expenses incident to the disposal of public lands.			
	No. of entries.	Acres.	Amount.	Salaries and commissions of registers and receivers.	Incidental expenses.	Expense of depositing.	Total expenses.
Alabama.....	1,853	92,207.10	\$43,972.80	\$6,000.00	\$2,593.97		\$8,593.97
Alaska.....	378	7,132.16	56,332.14	5,899.30	855.33		6,754.63
Arizona.....	1,024	86,121.64	76,455.39	5,900.00	2,179.38		8,079.38
Arkansas.....	7,045	496,015.40	246,350.86	24,000.00	7,139.05	\$25.15	31,164.20
California.....	5,370	579,294.93	411,443.14	36,767.22	12,426.06	271.05	49,464.33
Colorado.....	19,455	2,411,201.60	674,162.09	54,655.86	17,811.77	94.75	72,562.38
Florida.....	1,598	109,663.03	93,283.90	5,450.00	4,727.21	16.10	10,193.31
Idaho.....	11,909	1,162,745.25	770,704.33	30,000.00	12,281.97	113.15	42,395.12
Illinois.....		296.30					
Indiana.....	1	129.70	160.05				
Iowa.....	9	195.65	1,055.33	1,609.43	3.44		1,612.87
Kansas.....	4,844	604,512.32	100,809.54	13,210.31	6,761.96	32.18	20,004.45
Louisiana.....	2,309	89,608.79	99,559.99	11,255.52	3,531.56	6.75	14,793.83
Michigan.....	833	42,828.40	48,628.96	5,980.65	1,679.60		7,660.25
Minnesota.....	5,366	323,872.89	299,959.61	19,669.83	9,299.35	1.80	28,970.98
Mississippi.....	1,407	55,645.26	32,828.40	5,097.43	2,968.70	14.00	8,080.13
Missouri.....	1,884	154,871.72	127,179.99	6,000.00	2,324.89	82.90	8,407.79
Montana.....	12,485	1,218,700.97	814,935.46	48,493.05	19,834.89	44.65	68,372.59
Nebraska.....	5,618	1,785,575.58	98,772.79	29,952.45	7,954.38	58.60	37,965.43
Nevada.....	979	47,254.63	52,152.91	6,000.00	2,586.54	61.40	8,647.94
New Mexico.....	20,222	2,758,006.91	409,542.54	24,000.00	12,482.51	8.25	36,490.76
North Dakota.....	25,124	2,256,268.61	1,175,624.56	35,500.00	27,811.01	221.45	63,532.46
Oklahoma.....	21,416	2,007,753.84	554,160.10	28,903.88	17,038.30	74.05	46,016.23
Oregon.....	11,487	938,815.91	1,429,760.25	35,085.55	19,405.88	444.87	54,936.30
South Dakota.....	15,081	1,501,915.63	552,314.70	34,885.39	16,726.72	144.20	51,756.31
Utah.....	2,495	333,333.88	156,551.53	11,160.00	5,369.03	160.57	16,689.60
Washington.....	11,290	876,017.84	769,737.38	40,338.30	17,007.48	52.11	57,397.89
Wisconsin.....	961	28,966.92	26,219.73	5,735.00	1,820.65	6.30	7,561.95
Wyoming.....	8,448	897,639.24	424,631.04	34,733.31	7,984.02	34.55	42,751.88
Total.....	200,891	20,866,592.10	9,547,273.51	566,282.48	242,605.65	1,968.83	810,856.96



Number and class of final and original entries and selections made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907; also the amount of cash for same and increase or decrease as compared with the year ended June 30, 1906.

Class of entry.	Num- ber of entries.	Number of acres.	Cash receipts.		Increase as compared with 1906.				Decrease as compared with 1906.			
			Sales.	Fees and commis- sions.	Num- ber of entries.	Number of acres.	Cash sales.	Fees and commis- sions.	Num- ber of entries.	Number of acres.	Cash sales.	Fees and commis- sions.
Final entries.												
Private.....	673	94,155.07	\$118,169.49		319	66,118.27	\$82,361.97					
Public auction.....	1,368	86,374.84	202,761.97		459	29,459.33	91,482.61					
Preemption.....	20	2,701.82	3,920.56		1	695.87	1,413.12					
Timber and stone.....	11,092	1,444,574.86	3,621,277.75		6,055	796,577.75	2,000,029.89					
Mineral.....	1,374	76,757.78	317,443.75				2,811.33		134	2,592.06		
Coal lands.....	187	25,158.81	350,973.54						57	16,984.58	\$187,710.16	
Abandoned military reservations	69	4,157.21	38,452.17		38	518.49	3,595.51					
Excess payments on homestead and other entries.....	5,658	23,916.06	36,621.09			1,658.82	3,436.43		77			
Desert land.....	1,753	291,397.30	291,515.83		511	85,908.08	86,020.45					
Commuted homesteads.....	13,343	1,926,526.87	2,247,658.73		3,578	558,732.98	533,858.51					
Timber-culture entries commuted	1	160.00	200.00		1	160.00	200.00					
Town sites.....	15	1,729.10	3,185.48		11	1,194.03	2,370.59					
Town lots.....	317	882.41	84,100.00		308	882.41	81,997.00					
Cash substitution.....	17	2,062.44	2,555.65		9	1,223.07	1,406.44					
Supplemental payments.....	19	909.00	840.38		11	528.75	595.68					
Miscellaneous entries under spe- cial acts.....	102	8,812.46	77,266.37		70	6,271.87	71,376.15					
Amounts recovered from railroad companies on suits.....			3,500.00							30,000.00	31,681.14	
Soldiers' additional homestead entry.....	1	20.00	75.00		1	20.00	75.00					
Competitive bids.....	12		904.00				737.00		8			
Balance due on double minimum land.....	4	400.93	501.14						10	837.43	1,046.26	
Cash receipts for final homesteads	41	6,357.17	7,946.45		41	6,357.17	7,946.45					
Interest payments.....			4,196.12								443.63	
Cash receipts for land entered with surveyor-general scrip.....	1	160.00	200.00		1	160.00	200.00					
Homesteads.....	27,202	3,843,257.77		\$131,532.42	1,656	316,509.19		\$11,626.54				
Final timber culture.....	2	320.00		8.00					32	4,376.45		\$128.00
Land entered with military bounty land warrants.....	129	15,527.77		394.00					116	12,525.66		309.00
Scrip locations under sundry acts	57	3,819.32		22.00					71	3,719.17		8.00
Lieu selections under act March 3, 1903.....	2	99.81							9	758.89		
Small holdings under acts March 3, 1891, and February 21, 1893...	20	1,211.02							69	2,391.25		
Land entered under the donation act.....	1	159.40		5.00	1	159.40		5.00				



Swamp land patented.....		32,222.68								60,679.26		
Commissions on final and com- muted homesteads.....				\$9,703.40								\$248.82
Indian allotments.....	213	32,603.59							323	51,653.76		
Absentee Wyandotte selections.....									105	8,398.45		
Lieu selections under act June 4, 1897.....									4	50.99	\$63.73	
Indian lands.....	63,693 8,751	7,926,435.49 {1,068,271.98} 130,974.48	\$7,414,265.47 1,892,805.70	141,664.82	13,071 3,786	1,873,135.48 487,898.43	\$2,971,914.13 925,273.20	\$11,631.54	1,015	194,967.95	220,944.92	693.82
Total.....	72,444	9,125,681.95	9,307,071.17	141,664.82	16,857	2,361,033.91	3,897,187.33	11,631.54	1,015	194,967.95	220,944.92	693.82
<i>Original entries.</i>												
Desert lands.....	6,922	1,255,197.97	313,848.83		1,937	364,497.88	91,156.27					
Homesteads.....	93,957	14,754,584.62		1,370,122.18	4,357	779,653.00		95,327.09				
Total.....	100,879	16,009,782.59	313,848.83	1,370,122.18	6,294	1,144,150.88	91,156.27	95,327.09				
<i>Railroad, State, and wagon-road selections.</i>												
Railroad.....	6,263	912,009.98		12,527.00					9,230	1,504,679.01		18,458.00
State, under the several acts.....	13,433	2,080,533.30		26,868.00	7,187	1,126,982.01		14,376.00				
Wagon road.....	71	10,809.34		142.00	69	10,489.34		138.00				
Total.....	19,767	3,003,352.62		39,537.00	7,256	1,137,471.35		14,514.00	9,230	1,504,679.01		18,458.00
<i>Filing and miscellaneous fees.</i>												
Filing fees and mineral adverse claims.....	16,552			141,171.00	4,367			57,961.00				
Fees for reducing testimony to writing, etc.....				126,664.21				16,388.84				
Total.....	16,552			267,835.21	4,367			74,349.84				
<i>Recapitulation by totals.</i>												
Final entries.....	72,444	9,125,681.95	9,307,071.17	141,664.82	16,857	2,361,033.91	3,897,187.33	11,631.54	1,015	194,967.95	220,944.92	693.82
Original entries.....	100,879	16,009,782.59	313,848.83	1,370,122.18	6,294	1,144,150.88	91,156.27	95,327.09				
Railroad, State, and wagon-road selections.....	19,767	3,003,352.62		39,537.00	7,256	1,137,471.35		14,514.00	9,230	1,504,679.01		18,458.00
Filing and miscellaneous fees.....	16,552			267,835.21	4,367			74,349.84				
Grand total.....	209,642	28,138,817.16	9,620,920.00	1,819,159.21	34,774	4,642,656.14	3,988,343.60	195,822.47	10,245	1,699,646.96	220,944.92	19,151.82
Deduct total of decrease.....					10,245	1,699,646.96	220,944.92	19,151.82				
Net total of increase.....					24,529	2,943,009.18	3,767,398.68	176,670.65				

Entries originated and completed within the year embrace 1,984,431.37 acres; entries originating in former years and heretofore so reported but completed during the fiscal year 1907 embrace 7,141,250.58 acres; total acreage of final entries, 9,125,681.95; net increase in number of final entries, 15,482; increase in area of final entries, 2,166,065.96 acres; net increase of original entries, 6,294, and increase of area 1,144,150.88 acres.



## MINERAL DIVISION (N).

The following shows the condition of work June 30, 1906, work received during the year, work done during the year, and condition of work at close of the year, June 30, 1907:

*Work of division N during year ended June 30, 1907.*

## Contests:

Pending June 30, 1906 (unexamined, 109; examined but not closed, 176).....	285	
Received during year.....	413	
	<hr/>	698
Closed during year.....		215
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Pending June 30, 1907 (unexamined, 80; examined but not closed, 403).. .....		483
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## Quasi contests:

Pending June 30, 1906 (unexamined, 35; examined but not closed, 50).....	85	
Received during year—merged in contests.....	0	
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Closed during year.....		26
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Pending June 30, 1907 (unexamined, 29; examined but not closed, 30).. .....		59
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## Mineral entries:

Pending June 30, 1906 (unexamined, 550; examined and suspended, 817).....	1,367	
Received during year.....	1,310	
	<hr/>	2,677
Approved for patenting during year.....	1,343	
Canceled during year.....	102	
	<hr/>	1,445
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Pending June 30, 1907 (unexamined, 358; examined and suspended, 874).....		1,232
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## Agricultural entries:

Pending June 30, 1906.....	207	
Received during year.....	167	
	<hr/>	374
Examined and referred during year.....		254
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Pending June 30, 1907.....		120
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## Coal entries:

Pending June 30, 1906 (unexamined, 155; examined and suspended, 191).....	346	
Received during year.....	207	
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Approved for patenting during the year.....	156	
Canceled.....	1	
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Pending June 30, 1907 (unexamined, 197; examined and suspended, 199).....		396
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## Bonds of United States mineral surveyors:

Examined and accepted during year.....	235
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## Letters:

Written during year.....	8,289
Pending requiring answer June 30, 1907.....	0
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## Miscellaneous work performed:

Coal declaratory statements canceled.....	14
Cases referred to Department.....	107
Hearings ordered.....	75
Pages official copy written.....	10, 957
Mineral applications (final proof not made) rejected.....	679

## MINERAL ENTRIES AND CONTESTS.

On July 1, 1906, there were 1,367 mineral entries pending, 817 of which had been examined and further proof called for. During the year ended June 30, 1907, there were 1,310 new entries received, making a total of 2,677. Of this number 1,343 have been approved for patent and 102 canceled, leaving pending on June 30, 1907, 1,232 mineral entries, of which 874 have been examined and further proof called for, and 358 have not been examined. There are 80 unexamined contests, 29 less than remained on June 30, 1906, though 145 more were received than during the year ended June 30, 1906. There are 197 unexamined coal entries, 42 more than remained on June 30, 1906.

## COAL LANDS.

By departmental order of July 26, 1906, and orders subsequent to that date, approximately 66,000,000 acres of the public domain were temporarily withdrawn from filing and entry as probably containing workable deposits of coal.

These withdrawals were occasioned by the widespread belief that the public coal lands were being improvidently disposed of and that they were falling into the ownership of corporations able to control the output of the mines and fix their own prices on the product. It also came to be believed that ownership of large areas of such lands was being acquired by unlawful methods, rendered possible partly by defects in the law and the regulations.

With this in mind, the existing statutes were examined to determine whether regulations might not be framed which would better safeguard the public interests.

As a result the coal land regulations of April 12, 1907, were framed embodying features designed to carry out more fully the intent of the law that coal lands should pass in limited quantities to bona fide claimants, personally acquainted with and interested in the lands sought to be appropriated.

It was also determined that the statute fixed merely the minimum price at which coal lands should be sold, and under this construction the Department is examining and classifying the lands withdrawn, as well as other lands thought to contain coal, as (1) lands lying without ascertained coal areas and open to entry under the general land laws according to the character of each particular tract; (2) lands known to contain workable deposits of coal, on which prices are being fixed according to the value of the deposits, and (3) lands containing coal of such character as may from their location at a distance from transportation lines be sold at the minimum prices fixed by statute.

The examinations are being made in the field as rapidly as possible by expert geologists, and as a result large bodies of land are being restored to the general mass of public lands as not containing coal



sufficient to prevent appropriation under the agricultural land laws, a large quantity is being noted as subject to sale as coal lands at the minimum price, and a considerable amount is being scheduled as coal lands of great value ranging as high as \$75 per acre.

From this it will be seen that the revenues of the Government will be largely increased from this source alone, and that the classification will aid largely in the adjudication of cases of applications to make entry of lands in the areas classified, under the various public land laws. The classification of land as coal land will not prevent the consideration of evidence that the land is not actually of that character.

The total number of entries of coal lands under the coal land law from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1907, was only 2,999, embracing a total area of 423,240.34 acres.

*Coal lands entered during fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.*

State or Territory.	Total entered.		Approved.		Unapproved.	
	Area.	Price.	Area.	Price.	Area.	Price.
Alaska.....	4,771.794	\$47,717.94	.....	.....	4,771.794	\$47,717.94
Colorado.....	2,719.340	31,993.40	920.000	\$13,200.00	1,799.340	18,793.40
Montana.....	3,326.590	40,642.30	160.320	3,206.40	3,166.270	37,435.90
New Mexico.....	159.490	3,189.80	120.000	2,400.00	39.490	789.80
North Dakota.....	600.000	10,400.00	40.000	800.00	560.000	9,600.00
Oregon.....	561.570	5,615.70	281.570	2,815.70	280.000	2,800.00
Utah.....	1,719.860	17,998.60	.....	.....	1,719.860	17,998.60
Washington.....	520.000	6,000.00	.....	.....	520.000	6,000.00
Wyoming.....	3,845.430	62,108.60	.....	.....	3,845.430	62,108.60
Total.....	18,224.074	225,666.34	1,521.890	22,422.10	16,702.184	203,244.24

*Condition of lands withdrawn from coal entry, restored, classified, and awaiting classification, June 30, 1907.*

State or Territory.	With- drawn.	Restored by Execu- tive orders to all entry.	Awaiting classifica- tion.	Total classified.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Colorado.....	13,223,440	1,359,360	7,239,680	4,624,400
Montana.....	15,586,560	2,096,640	7,817,720	5,672,200
New Mexico.....	8,795,200	2,142,720	2,979,640	3,672,840
North Dakota.....	2,234,880	.....	.....	2,234,880
Utah.....	5,690,880	460,800	2,027,520	3,202,560
Wyoming.....	17,337,600	1,244,160	8,877,280	7,216,160
Washington.....	2,580,480	668,160	1,912,320	.....
Oregon.....	1,267,200	552,960	714,240	.....
Total.....	66,716,240	8,524,800	31,568,400	26,623,040

CLASSIFIED.

State or Territory.	Noncoal.	Minimum.	\$20 per acre.	\$25 per acre.	\$30 per acre.	\$40 per acre.	\$50 per acre.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Colorado.....	438,160	3,970,040	3,400	135,440	8,000	.....	69,360
Montana.....	303,520	5,368,680	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	.....	3,672,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota.....	.....	2,234,880	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah.....	.....	3,202,560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	528,040	6,501,120	91,000	76,760	.....	2,720	16,520
Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Area classified to June 30, 1907.....	1,269,720	24,950,120	94,400	212,200	8,000	2,720	85,880



Area and character of mineral land entries received during fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, and amount paid therefor.

State or Territory.	Lode claims.				Placer claims.			
	Approved.		Unapproved.		Approved.		Unapproved.	
	Area.	Price	Area.	Price.	Area.	Price.	Area.	Price.
Alaska.....	757.9040	\$3,860.00	252.3500	\$1,270.00	217.846	\$547.50	.....	.....
Arizona.....	5,363.0075	27,015.00	2,458.5530	12,435.00	39.908	100.00	299.834	\$800.00
Arkansas.....	20.6600	105.00	.....	.....	4,803.440	12,010.00	983.620	2,467.50
California.....	824.8000	4,195.00	790.3400	4,050.00	6,456.150	16,149.00	2,568.490	6,477.50
Colorado.....	2,038.7510	10,610.00	2,939.4946	15,200.00	1,380.940	3,455.00	1,044.369	2,620.00
Idaho.....	2,455.4930	12,355.00	2,804.4050	14,125.00	156.715	392.50	206.771	520.00
Montana.....	2,090.9330	10,710.00	2,751.3993	13,930.00	1,528.110	3,830.00	804.750	2,072.50
Nevada.....	4,158.4150	21,325.00	3,294.1545	16,670.00	.....	.....	140.000	350.00
New Mexico.....	659.6640	3,350.00	1,394.7087	7,020.00	.....	.....	310.445	780.00
Oregon.....	380.3740	1,965.00	467.1600	2,355.00	180.000	450.00	101.030	255.00
South Dakota.....	1,944.9832	9,785.00	1,212.2340	6,100.00	20.000	50.00	.....	.....
Utah.....	3,804.9070	19,160.00	1,424.9814	7,155.00	1,348.520	3,377.50	.....	.....
Washington.....	499.6480	2,505.00	1,105.6230	5,565.00	159.939	400.00	16.600	41.50
Wyoming.....	198.6540	1,005.00	986.9500	4,970.00	480.000	1,200.00	932.680	2,332.50
Total.....	25,198.1937	127,945.00	21,882.3535	110,845.00	16,771.568	41,961.50	7,408.589	18,716.50

State or Territory.	Mill sites.				Canceled claims.					
	Approved.		Unapproved.		Lode claims.		Placer claims.		Mill sites.	
	Area.	Price.	Area.	Price.	Area.	Price.	Area.	Price.	Area.	Price.
Alaska.....	20.000	\$100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona.....	24.689	125.00	5.000	\$25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California.....	3.666	20.00	0.280	5.00	.....	.....	15.000	\$37.50	.....	.....
Colorado.....	43.551	210.00	53.190	285.00	74.861	\$385.00	51.130	130.00	4.847	\$25.00
Idaho.....	.....	.....	3.076	15.00	445.518	2,230.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.470	195.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada.....	4.888	25.00	5.000	25.00	8.460	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.341	165.00	4.656	10.00	.....	.....
South Dakota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah.....	10.000	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	.....	.....	19.990	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.986	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	106.794	530.00	86.536	455.00	606.636	3,055.00	70.786	177.50	4.847	25.00

State or Territory.	Total entered.		Area approved.		Area unapproved.	
	Area.	Price.	Area.	Price.	Area.	Price.
Alaska.....	1,248.1000	\$5,777.50	995.7500	\$4,507.50	252.3500	\$1,270.00
Arizona.....	8,190.9915	40,500.00	5,427.6045	27,240.00	2,763.3870	13,260.00
Arkansas.....	5,807.7200	14,582.50	4,824.1000	12,115.00	983.6200	2,467.50
California.....	10,658.7260	30,934.00	7,284.6160	20,364.00	3,374.1100	10,570.00
Colorado.....	7,631.1336	32,915.00	3,463.2420	14,275.00	4,167.8916	18,640.00
Idaho.....	5,664.9300	29,637.50	2,612.2080	12,747.50	3,052.7220	16,890.00
Montana.....	7,213.6623	30,737.50	3,619.0430	14,540.00	3,594.6193	16,197.50
Nevada.....	7,610.9175	38,440.00	4,163.3030	21,350.00	3,447.6145	17,090.00
New Mexico.....	2,364.8177	11,150.00	659.6640	3,350.00	1,705.1537	7,800.00
Oregon.....	1,165.5610	5,200.00	560.3740	2,415.00	605.1870	2,785.00
South Dakota.....	3,177.2172	15,935.00	1,964.9832	9,835.00	1,212.2340	6,100.00
Utah.....	6,588.4084	29,742.50	5,163.4270	22,587.50	1,424.9814	7,155.00
Washington.....	1,801.8000	8,611.50	659.5870	2,905.00	1,142.2130	5,706.50
Wyoming.....	2,605.2700	9,542.50	678.6540	2,205.00	1,926.6160	7,337.50
Total.....	71,729.2552	303,705.50	42,076.5557	170,436.50	29,652.6995	133,269.00

MINERAL LANDS IN FOREST RESERVES.

The administration of the mineral-land laws to the extent that they affect lands in forest reserves furnishes an increasing number of questions for determination. Every case of application for patent for a mining claim in a forest reserve involves the consideration of a report by a forest officer, and if the report is adverse to the claim the



investigation of the character of the land is had generally by a hearing before the local land officers. Out of this grows numerous contests.

#### OLD MINERAL APPLICATIONS.

The work of examining pending mineral applications on which entry has not been made within a reasonable time, with a view to the rejection thereof on the ground of laches, was continued during the year. The records have been cleared of many of these applications, and a considerable area has been restored to the public domain.

#### GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK.

In addition to the examination of the proofs submitted in ordinary ex parte mineral and coal entries and the consideration of important questions arising therein, this division of the Office has the adjudication of cases involving controversies between parties claiming under the mineral-land laws and those claiming under the homestead, desert land, forest lieu, timber and stone, town site, and under the various Congressional grants, and between parties claiming under the lode and the placer mineral laws, respectively.

#### POSTING AND TRACT RECORDS DIVISION (O).

This division was created by order of the Commissioner dated April 12, 1907, and organized on April 15, 1907, and has charge of the tract books in which are posted the legal descriptions of all entries, filings, selections, grants, withdrawals for reservations and other purposes, and notes the cancellation of all entries, either by relinquishment or by action of this Office, and also notes all restorations of lands to the public domain. The status of any particular tract may be ascertained upon reference to the tract books.

The total number of postings and annotations made on the tract books since the organization of the division and up to and including June 30, 1907, amounts to 117,287, and 4,242 attorneys' cards have been responded to.

The creation of this division has resulted in facilitating the postings to such an extent as to increase the amount of such work performed by each clerk about 25 per cent.

#### FIELD SERVICE DIVISION (P).

This division is charged with the duty of protecting the public lands from unlawful entry or appropriation and from timber and other trespasses. It supervises the work of a force of special agents employed for this purpose, prepares instructions to them covering their duties, and refers to them such cases of alleged violations of the laws relating to the public lands as may require investigation. It considers their reports when received, initiates and carries to conclusion all proceedings looking to the cancellation of fraudulent entries, and prepares cases for reference to the Department of Justice to procure cancellation of fraudulently obtained patents, to recover damages for trespasses, to compel removal of unlawful inclosures and obstructions, and to punish violators of the criminal laws relating to



the public lands. It has charge of all matters relating to the timber upon unreserved public lands.

During the past year an average of 80 special agents have been employed in the field. To carry on the field work Congress had appropriated \$250,000. During the year this Office has collected upon agents' reports for timber trespass the sum of \$80,917.53, and the Department of Justice collected for timber trespass reported by special agents the sum of \$203,552.68—a total collected during the year on special agents' timber work of \$284,470.03. In addition, this Office has referred, during the year, for suit by the Department of Justice, timber trespass claims to the amount of \$217,241.13. There were also 138 convictions for public land crimes.

Practically all of the 18,555 cases pending in this division require action by the field force of special agents. In addition the agents have nearly 10,000 cases of local complaints on their dockets which have not yet been reported to this Office except in semiannual statements of kind and number of cases there pending. There are also pending for field examination by the agents about 4,000 nonmineral applications to acquire land in the classified coal areas. There is a total of about 32,555 cases of all classes now pending for field agents' examination.

The present force is entirely inadequate to reach all these cases within a reasonable time. To expeditiously handle the regular business requiring action by special agents at least 200 men would be required. The additional expense would be more than returned to the Treasury by the increased collections for timber and other depredations, and by the recovery of valuable lands fraudulently acquired. Nearly all complaints coming to this division are from citizens living in the vicinity of the lands involved.

The following shows the condition of the work in this division on June 30, 1906, the work received and disposed of during the year, and the condition of the work on June 30, 1907:

*Work of field service division during year ended June 30, 1907.*

Letters:

Personal letters requiring answer pending.....	None.
Written during year.....	27, 754
Pages of press copy books.....	37, 436

Reports:

Pending June 30, 1906.....	2, 304
Received during year.....	3, 903
Total.....	6, 207
Disposed of during year.....	3, 399
Pending June 30, 1907.....	2, 808

Unlawful inclosures:

Cases reported—

Number.....	136
Area..... acres..	842, 720

Inclosures reported removed—

Number.....	94
Area..... acres..	259, 918

Being removed, or action pending taken to compel removal—

Number.....	44
Area..... acres..	608, 242



## Timber depredations:

Cases reported during year.....	278	
Value of timber unlawfully taken—		
Stumpage.....	\$37, 133. 81	
Recoverable to Government.....	\$376, 668. 41	
Criminal suits recommended.....	44	
Civil suits recommended <sup>a</sup> .....	93	
Amount involved in civil suits recommended.....	\$217, 241. 13	
Propositions of settlement accepted <sup>a</sup> .....	244	
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Amounts recovered during year—		
From accepted propositions of settlement.....	\$79, 429. 35	
From sales of timber, etc.....	\$1, 488. 00	
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Total.....	\$80, 917. 35	
In Department of Justice on agents' reports:		
Amounts collected by Department of Justice for timber trespass on agents' reports.....	\$203, 552. 68	
Applications to cut timber:		
Forwarded to Department—		
7 for.....feet..	1, 248, 000	
3 for.....cords..	1, 597	
Allowed—		
11 for.....feet..	2, 226, 000	
5 for.....cords..	1, 730	
Denied.....	None.	
Alleged fraudulent entries:		
Contests—		
Pending June 30, 1906.....	218	
Received during year.....	208	
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Closed during year.....	94	
Referred during year.....	76	
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Pending June 30, 1907—		
Examined.....	112	
Unexamined.....	144	
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Entries pending June 30, 1906.....	18, 141	
Received during year.....	9, 665	
<hr/>		27, 806
Disposed of during year.....		9, 251
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Pending June 30, 1907.....		18, 555
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Referred to agents for investigation during year.....	1, 322	
Held for cancellation or suspended during year.....	2, 038	
Hearings ordered during year.....	304	
To Secretary on appeal during year.....	353	
Suits recommended to set aside patents during year.....	116	

<sup>a</sup> The suits recommended, propositions of settlement accepted, and sales of timber made were based, in part, upon reports made prior to the beginning of the last fiscal year, which are not included in this report.



*Classification of entries received, disposed of, and pending June 30, 1907.*

	Received.	Approved.	Canceled.	Referred.	Pending.
Homestead:					
Originals.....	4,420	-----	1,515	2,376	9,577
Finals.....	817	517	84	792	1,020
Cash.....	720	349	107	559	1,959
Desert:					
Originals.....	613	-----	130	265	1,303
Finals.....	474	78	18	249	567
Timber culture:					
Originals.....	-----	-----	6	63	19
Finals.....	34	24	10	104	163
Timber and stone:					
Sworn statements.....	445	-----	50	229	1,594
Cash.....	501	634	46	820	1,870
Mineral:					
Applications.....	30	-----	-----	1	67
Entries.....	124	-----	2	113	233
Selections:					
State.....	13	-----	-----	1	19
Forest.....	14	-----	2	17	56
Indian allotments.....	-----	-----	-----	471	108
Soldiers' additional:					
Applications.....	604	509	434	2,197	-----
Finals.....	689	650	25	698	-----
Recertified.....	126	104	2	174	-----
Substitute.....	41	53	8	122	-----
Total.....	9,665	2,918	2,439	9,251	18,555

*Indictments, convictions, and acquittals July, 1906-July, 1907.*

	Indict-ments.	Convic-tions.	Acquit-tals.		Indict-ments.	Convic-tions.	Acquit-tals.
Timber trespass....	82	56	36	Sec. 2294 U. S. R. S.	1	0	1
Perjury.....	23	12	13				
Subornation of per-jury.....	9	3	4		293	138	79
Conspiracy.....	105	36	18	Larceny.....	0	0	1
Forgery.....	1	2	1	Violation inter-state commerce law.....	6	0	0
Timber cutting.....	4	1	1	Using mail to de-fraud.....	3	0	0
Securing false affi-davits.....	30	0	0				
Boxing trees.....	14	10	0				
Unlawful inclosure .	24	18	5				

**LIEU SELECTION, SCRIP, AND WARRANT DIVISION (R).**

To this division is assigned the work of adjudicating lieu selections under the acts of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36), and April 21, 1904 (33 Stat., 189); the assignment and location of land warrants issued for services in the U. S. Army prior to the act of March 3, 1855 (10 Stat., 702); soldiers' additional homestead entries under sections 2306 and 2307, U. S. R. S.; various classes of land scrip, and old suspended entries under the acts of May 10, 1800 (2 Stat., 73), August 4, 1842 (5 Stat., 502), and August 4, 1854 (10 Stat., 554).



The following tables exhibit the progress of work during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907:

*Forest lieu selections under act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36).*

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1907.

Items.	Cases.	Areas.
Pending June 30, 1906.....	3,472	<i>Acres.</i> 672,461.60
Received during year ending June 30, 1907.....	404	39,786.98
Total.....	3,876	712,248.58
Approved for patenting.....	657	96,552.34
Rejected.....	74	10,778.03
Total cases finally disposed of.....	731	107,330.37
Total cases pending June 30, 1907.....	3,145	604,918.21
Cases suspended under various orders.....	2,363	497,460.00
Cases awaiting additional proof.....	675	92,225.00
On which no action has been taken.....	107	15,233.21
Total.....	3,145	604,918.21

SINCE PASSAGE OF ACT OF JUNE 4, 1897.

Number selections received.....	15,047	2,786,471.67
Patented.....	10,706	1,988,089.13
Rejected.....	1,196	193,464.33
Total cases disposed of.....	11,902	2,181,553.46
Pending.....	3,145	604,918.21

*Other work of division R during the year.*

Miscellaneous cases:		
On hand July 1, 1906.....	58	
Received and docketed during year ending June 30, 1907.....	114	
		172
Cases closed during fiscal year 1906-7.....	104	
Acted upon but not finally closed.....	12	
		116
Awaiting action July 1, 1907.....		56
Military bounty land warrants and scrip:		
Warrant locations approved for patenting.....		512
Scrip locations approved for patenting.....		94
Warrant assignments approved.....		55
Warrant assignments disapproved.....		43
Scrip assignments approved.....		15
Scrip assignments disapproved.....		3
Soldiers' additional homestead cases:		
Received from division P on April 22, 1907.....		1,160
Since received.....		387
Total.....		1,547
Approved.....		40
Rejected.....		55
Total disposed of.....		95
Pending June 30, 1907.....		1,452



Credit system entries under act May 10, 1800 (2 Stat., 73):	
Transferred to division R July 10, 1906.....	508
Approved for patent.....	76
Otherwise disposed of.....	2
	78
Pending June 30, 1907.....	430
Graduation entries, under act August 4, 1854 (10 Stat., 554):	
Total number received.....	615
Approved.....	203
Canceled during same period.....	2
	205
Total pending June 30, 1907.....	410
Correspondence:	
Letters received during year ending June 30, 1907.....	7, 415
Letters written.....	8, 383

Bounty land warrant business under the acts of 1812, 1847, 1850, 1852, and 1855, from commencement of operations under said acts to June 30, 1907.

Act.	Warrants issued.		Warrants located.		Warrants out-standing.	
	Number.	Acres.	Number.	Acres.	Number.	Acres.
Act 1812:						
160 acres.....	28,085	4, 493, 600	27, 979	4, 476, 640	106	16, 960
320 acres.....	1,101	352, 320	1, 034	330, 880	67	21, 440
Total.....	29,186	4, 845, 920	29, 013	4, 807, 520	173	38, 400
Act 1847:						
160 acres.....	80, 689	12, 910, 240	79, 202	12, 672, 320	1, 487	237, 920
40 acres.....	7, 585	303, 400	7, 105	284, 200	480	19, 200
Total.....	88, 274	13, 213, 640	86, 307	12, 956, 520	1, 967	257, 120
Act 1850:						
160 acres.....	27, 450	4, 392, 000	26, 913	4, 306, 080	537	85, 920
80 acres.....	57, 717	4, 617, 360	56, 476	4, 518, 080	1, 241	99, 280
40 acres.....	103, 978	4, 159, 120	101, 001	4, 040, 040	2, 977	119, 080
Total.....	189, 145	13, 168, 480	184, 390	12, 864, 200	4, 755	304, 280
Act 1852:						
160 acres.....	1, 223	195, 680	1, 196	191, 360	27	4, 320
80 acres.....	1, 699	135, 920	1, 668	133, 440	31	2, 480
40 acres.....	9, 070	362, 800	8, 895	355, 800	175	7, 000
Total.....	11, 992	694, 400	11, 759	680, 600	233	13, 800
Act 1855:						
160 acres.....	115, 616	18, 498, 560	111, 019	17, 763, 040	4, 597	735, 520
120 acres.....	97, 088	11, 650, 560	91, 275	10, 953, 000	5, 813	697, 560
80 acres.....	49, 490	3, 959, 200	48, 414	3, 873, 120	1, 076	86, 080
60 acres.....	359	21, 540	317	19, 020	42	2, 520
40 acres.....	542	21, 680	470	18, 800	72	2, 880
10 acres.....	5	50	3	30	2	20
Total.....	263, 100	34, 151, 590	251, 498	32, 627, 010	11, 602	1, 524, 580
Summary:						
Act of 1812.....	29,186	4, 845, 920	29, 013	4, 807, 520	173	38, 400
Act of 1847.....	88, 274	13, 213, 640	86, 307	12, 956, 520	1, 967	257, 120
Act of 1850.....	189, 145	13, 168, 480	184, 390	12, 864, 200	4, 755	304, 280
Act of 1852.....	11, 992	694, 400	11, 759	680, 600	233	13, 800
Act of 1855.....	263, 100	34, 151, 590	251, 498	32, 627, 010	11, 602	1, 524, 580
Total.....	581, 697	66, 074, 030	562, 967	63, 935, 850	18, 730	2, 138, 180

NOTE.—The last 160-acres warrant, act 1855, is numbered 115,743; deduct 127 warrant blanks not used leaves 115,616 actually issued.



**FOREST LIEU SELECTIONS, UNDER ACT OF JUNE 4, 1897 (30 STAT., 36),  
AND AMENDATORY ACTS.**

Under the rule of the Office this class of selections, also scrip and warrant locations, are not taken up for action with a view to the issuance of patents until four months have elapsed from the date of filing in the local land office. Allowing for delay under this rule, this class of work was brought up to date at the close of the fiscal year.

As set forth in the report of this Office for the year ended June 30, 1906, there remained subject to the exchange provisions of the act of June 4, 1897, under agreements entered into by the Secretary of the Interior and the owners of the land prior to the repeal of said exchange provisions, an estimated area of 155,439.26 acres in the San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve, Arizona, and 5,430.90 acres in the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve, California. Of these lands there had been relinquished during the year ended June 30, 1907, 34,420.87 acres in the San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve, and 1,289.40 acres in the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve, leaving 121,018.39 acres in the former and 4,141.50 acres in the latter reserve that may still be used as the basis for lieu selections.

**SELECTIONS UNDER ACT OF APRIL 21, 1904 (33 STAT., 189).**

The one application to select 214,987.51 acres in lieu of lands situated within the Zuñi and Navajo Indian Reservation, in the Territory of New Mexico, referred to in the last annual report of this Office, is still pending, final action thereon being delayed by the necessity of preparing plats of survey, the adjustment of certain Indian claims, and an examination in the field by an agent of the Department as to the value of the lands selected as compared with the lands surrendered. The act requires that the lands selected shall be "vacant, nonmineral, nontimbered, surveyed public lands of equal area and value."

It is deemed proper by this Office that the ex parte proofs submitted by the selector as to the character of the land should be verified by the report of a representative of the Government.

No additional applications to select land under this act have been received.

**MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS, SCRIP, CREDIT SYSTEM,  
AND GRADUATION CASH ENTRIES.**

The policy of collecting into one division the old suspended entries from the various divisions of the Office has been continued, with the result that a large number of old locations by military bounty land warrants, and suspended entries under the credit-system law of May 10, 1800 (2 Stat., 73), made prior to its repeal by the act of April 24, 1820 (3 Stat., 566), and suspended entries under the graduation act of August 4, 1854 (10 Stat., 554), made prior to its repeal by the act of June 2, 1862 (12 Stat., 413), have been adjusted and approved for patenting.

It will be noted that the credit-system act was repealed in 1820, and the graduation act in 1862. The credit-system entries referred to have therefore been suspended more than eighty-seven years and the graduation entries more than forty-five years. The warrant locations referred to have been suspended for periods of from one to fifty years.

The work on current warrant and scrip locations was brought up to date at the close of the year.



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